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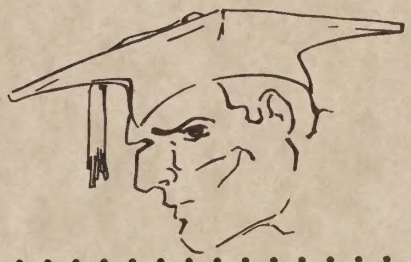

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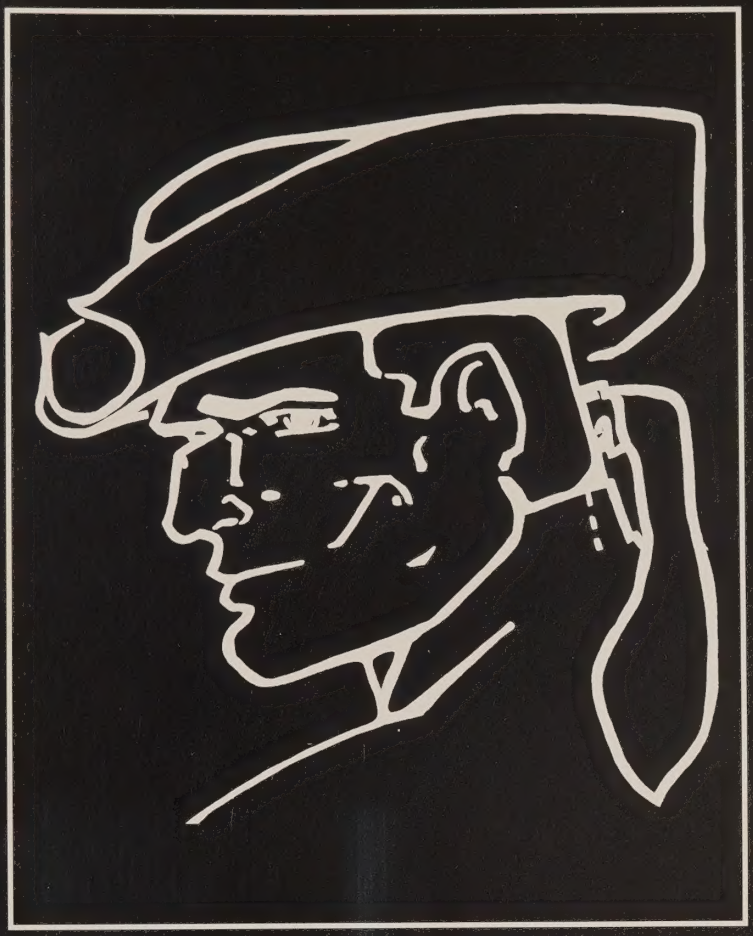

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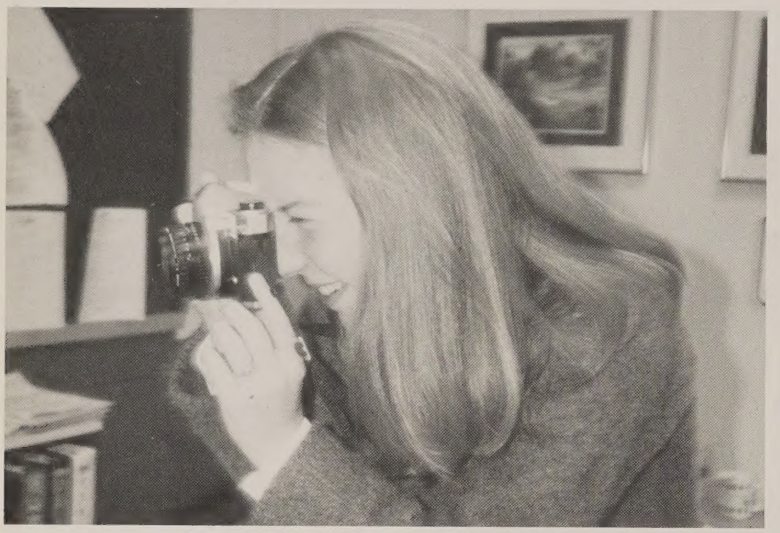
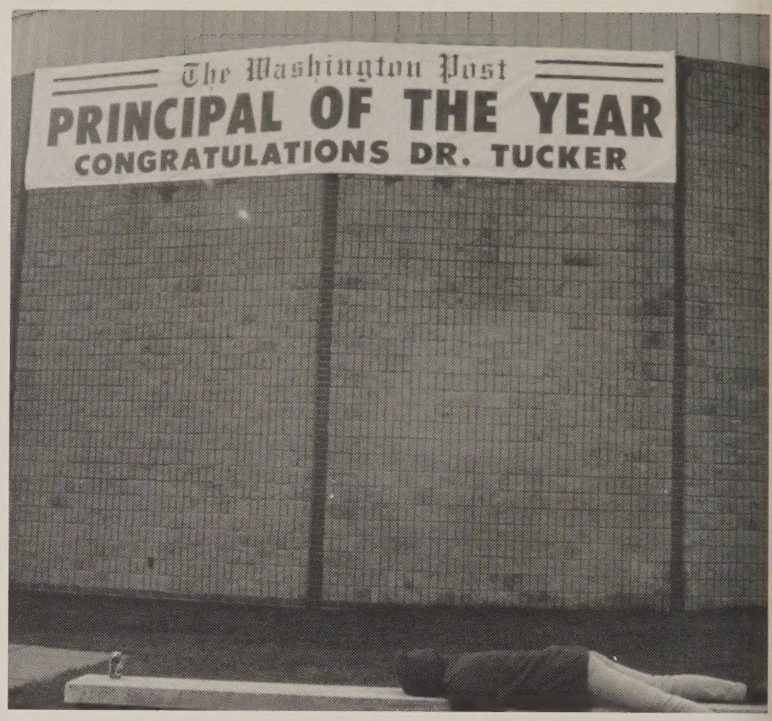
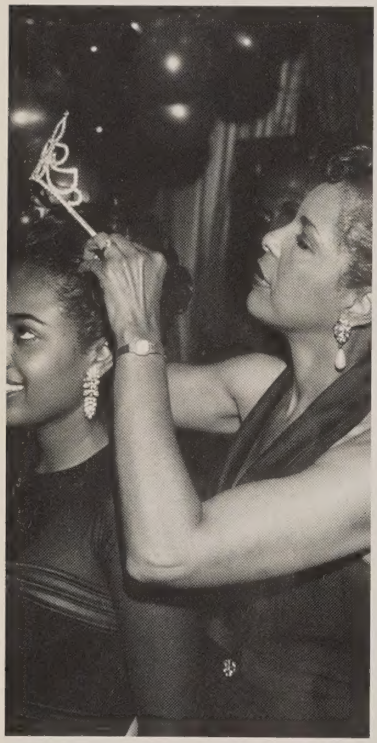
Brenda Kennealy, a senior, has some fun taking pictures for yearbook. Many of the pictures in this years book were taken by Brenda.



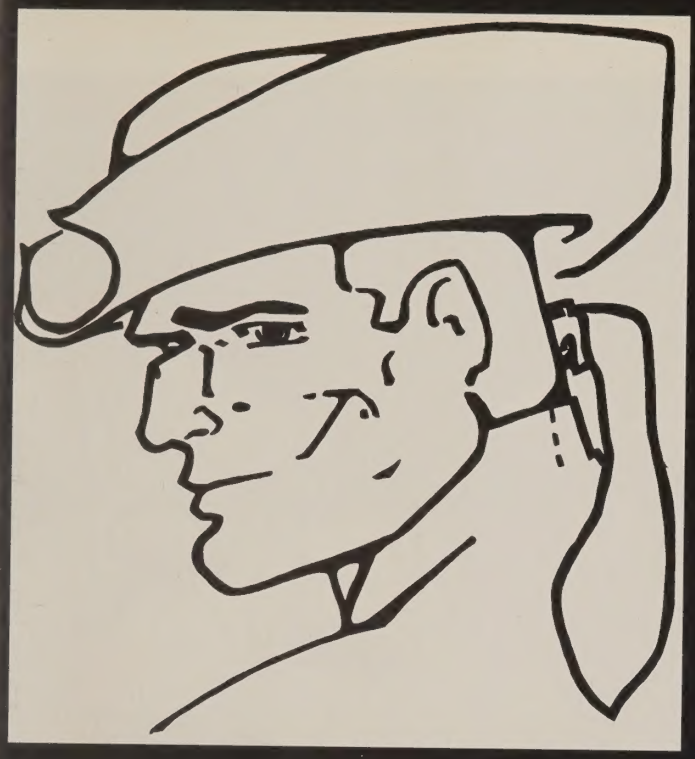
Everyone at Mount Vernon took pride in the award that Dr. Tucker received this year. Although this student doesn't seem to be very excited.





Graduate Aby Woldegebriel is crowned queen by Dr. Tucker at the 1996 Prom.

Go Mieko! Senior Mieko Preston is able to juggle school, a job and being a captain of the gymnastics team all at once.



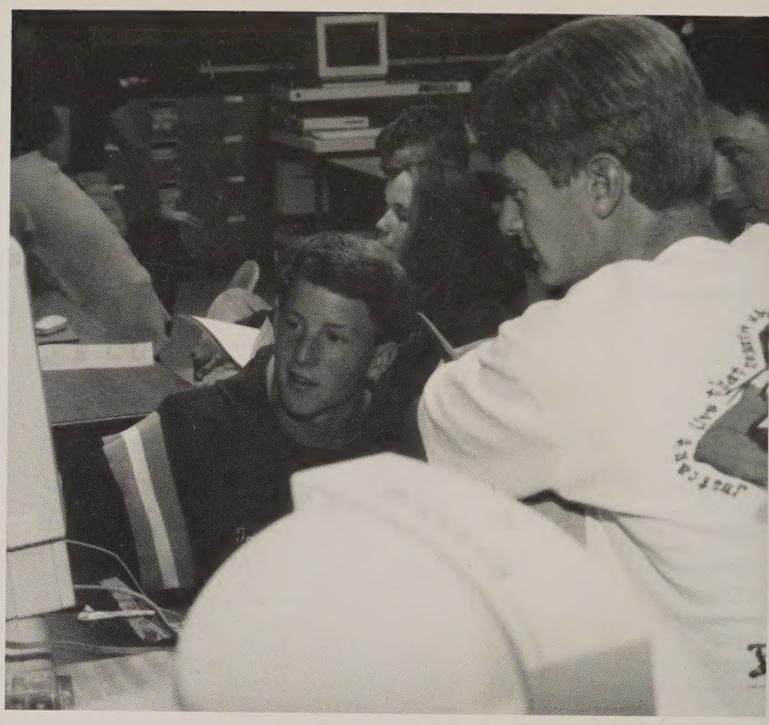
Majors

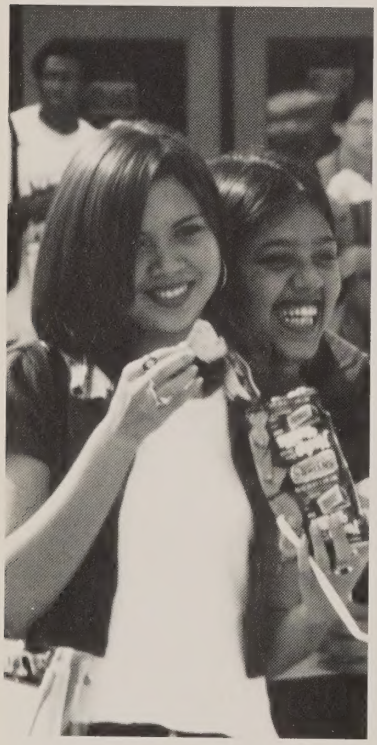
This year, like all the years before, has brought change to Mount Vernon. Not only does our school have a tremendous number of students going for the full International Baccalaureate diploma, but the Mt. Vernon many of us have come to love is changing in itself. Although the renovation will not be completed for another three years, the differences have been popping up everywhere. Even if there are no ceiling tiles and a few extra walls, the spirit of our school has not changed. The students as well as the faculty have kept an optimistic approach to the things to come, and there is great pride to be taken in that.

Seniors Beth Plewes and Lisa Suberroc work on a project for photography class in front of the school.

Encore, encore! Sophomore Omar Waqar takes time out to relax and play his guitar.

Aren't they cute? Juniors Tristan Downey, Eric Gurnham, and Andy Higgins goof off during physics.





These two friends pause outside to get their picture taken before they go home.

Don't kill her, Aneeka! Miss Chaudry here gets Kristina Buddenhagen into a headlock. Looks fun, huh?

Student Life

Getting those "A's" and " B's" are important, but there is life beyond the walls of Mount Vernon. Many students forget that high school is supposed to be fun, "the best years of your life." There are dozens of ways to keep busy, and the majority of students do take advantage of them. Whether it's a job or a party that floats your boat, relax and enjoy it. Since GT, AP, and IB can be code names for *STRESS* , have fun while the weekends last, because that's what they're for. And never forget about your friends. They are the ones who really help to get you through those rough times. So if you've had no life outside of school, get one. You may never know what you're missing.

Hey, Where's Waldo?

M V Major Prom 1996

"One Sweet Night"

Prom 1996 was definitly "one sweet night". Students shuffled their way onto the dance floor anticipating a night of FUN! FUN! FUN! Well, that is certainly what they got.

The Junior ('97) class officers put in many hours of hard work to create that spectacular night. Prom was at the Springfield Hilton. The decorations added to the atmosphere; they really set the mood for the night.

"Dancing is the best part of the night. I love to get down and let loose. When the music starts, I really go crazy!", said Senior Eric Ciuca. It was quite a sight to see 200 M.V. students doing the Macarena.

Then it was finally time to announce the 1996 Prom King and Queen. The seniors had previously voted on who they wanted. Sean Floyd was announced king and his queen was Abby Woldegebriel.

Prom was a big success! Students had fun and created memories. For some the night ended there but according to others, the dance was only the beginning of a wonderful night of celebration.

- Shae Dubravac ('97)

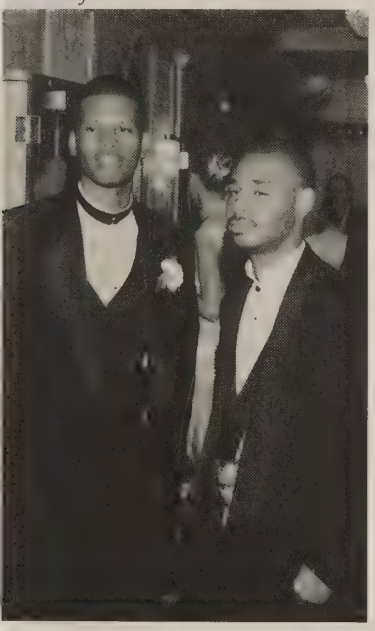
Limousines were a great way to get to prom. Just ask Dyron Wilson (12) and Nyesha Schultz (12).

Looking lovely at Prom '96 are Paulianda Griffith('97)and Raschelle Hamilton('97)

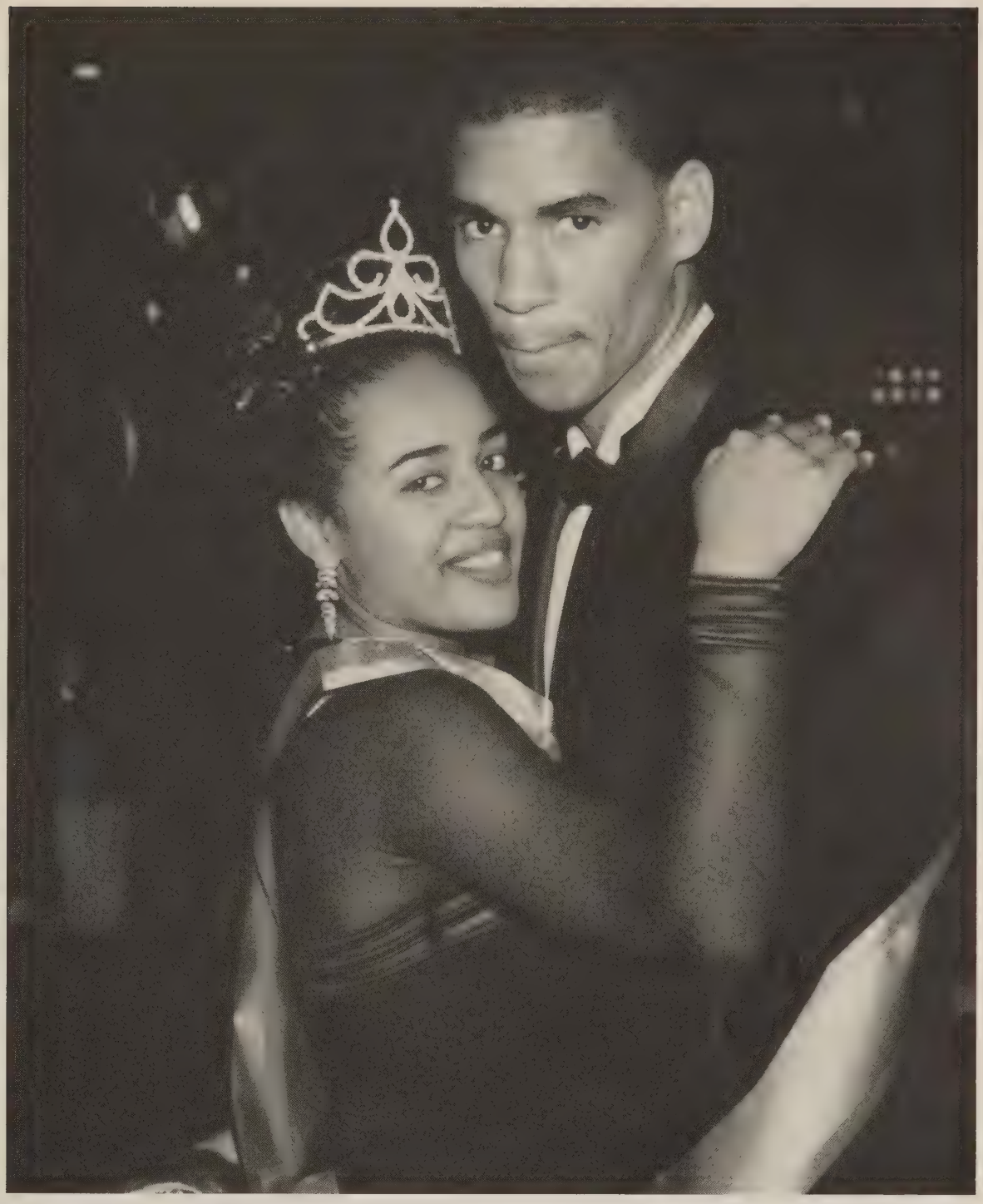
Trying to show off thier old school moves, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Brent dance the night away. Ha Ha.

Abe Pollack ('97), Vivian Chao ('97), and Cyndi Mitchell ('96) watch enviously as Pearly McQueen ('99) busts a move.

CHEESE! Elizabeth Brown('97) and Ann Harris('97) pause on the way to the buffet table.



Checking out the prom scene, David Jenkins('97)and Kevin Coleman ('96) look for some girls to dance with.



Abby Woldegebriel('96)and Sean Floyd('96) are the perfect 1996 prom King and Queen.

Yodit Woldegebriel('97)and Orlando Jones('97) sign in

Paaarrrty!Quinn Mitchell('97) and a friend are getting thier groove on at prom.

Tonya Nunolds('97), Beth Plewes('97) and Lisa Suberroc('97) are all smiles. Maybe blondes do have more fun.

"Yes! I'm out of here!" Chancey Deloera smiles with thoughts of summer and George Mason University.

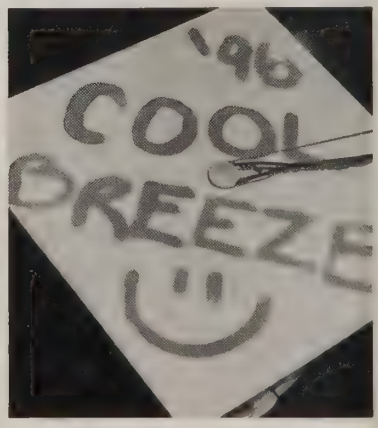
Mt Vernon principal, Dr Calantia Tucker, gives a final address to the class of 1996.

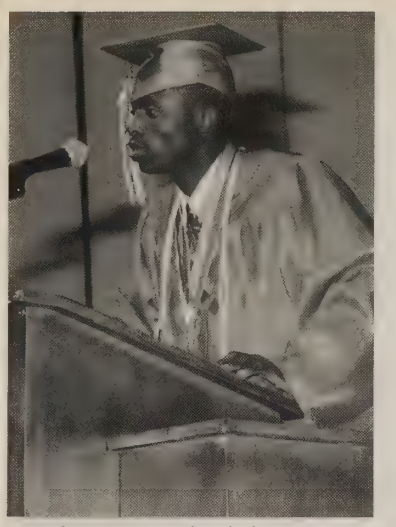
Alia Collins is finally out of high school. Woo hoo!

Friends 'til the end, Bernadette Higgins helps Carla Williams with her cap.

As usual, Class of '97 leads the way. Yodit Woldegebriel ('97) and Isaida Woo ('97) help with graduation.

...cool breeze, tight squeeze, do you have the shiveries? We do cuz '96 is gone.



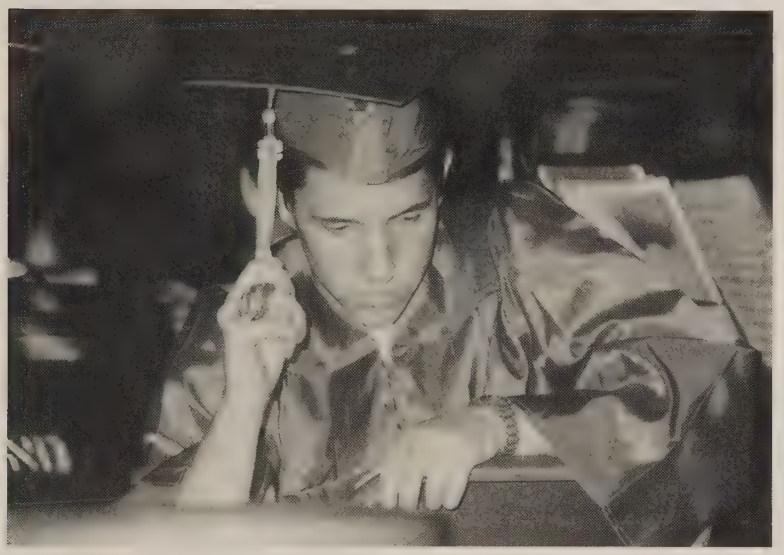


Kwabena Konadu definitely represents the best that M.V. has to offer.

'96 uhh.... Our Nations Future?

The class of 1996 was definitly a unique class. They were the first Mount Vernon High School class who had a very successful group of I.B. diploma candidates. In fact, sixty students recieved Presidential Education awards. Eight seniors were National Merit Commended Scholars and fifty nine were members of National Honor Society.
Way to go Seniors of '96!

Someone get him a tissue! Mike Kilday thinks to himself, "I'll miss Mount Vernon!" Oh well.



Three's Company, but which one is Jack Tripper?

"Yeaahhh! It's over! We're out of here," screams Eric Alexander. After four long years, the two hour graduation ceremony was a breeze. The class of '96 now has to see if all the hard work has prepared them for life past high school.

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BYE BYE 1996

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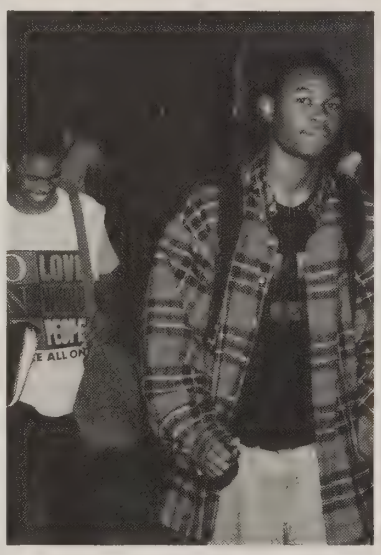
fall 1996

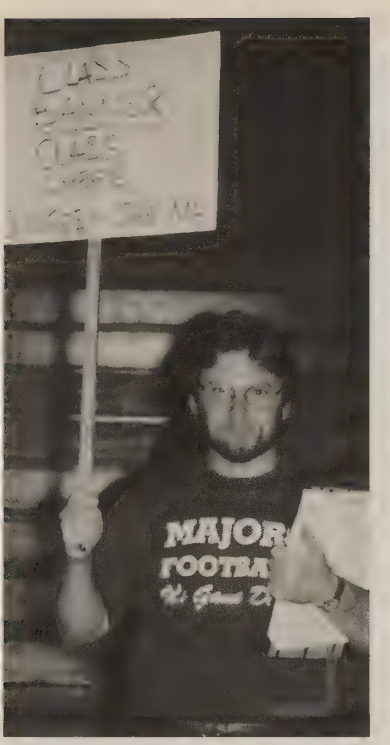
The 1996-97 Marching Majors braved all types of weather to turn in another outstanding year. Rain, wind or hail could not stop this years group from caring on the tradition.



Students have mixed feelings about returning to class.

Majors football finally gave us something to cheer about on Fridays. The Majors won the district and finished 8-3.

The Lady Majors Cross Country team suprised everyone by winning the district meet this fall.



Mr Zack has smile, because he knows the spirit is back.

Renovation got under way.

Student s got use to the daily trip out to the trailers, but the cold winter walks are on the way!

Lunch is still hard to swallow.

Cheerleaders show the pride with a championship.

SAT prep has some of us a little sleepy!

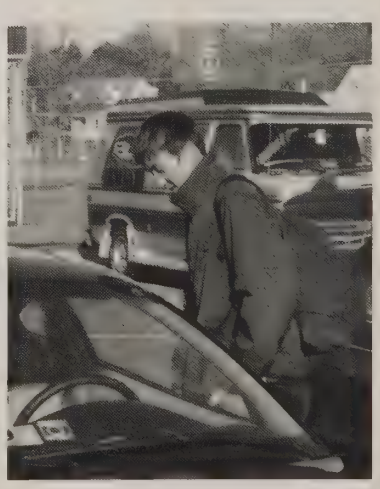
Senior Karen Obermeyer enjoys the freedom of having her own car and would never abuse that freedom by leaving school for lunch.

Billy uses his skateboard to get around.

Orlando walks? He walks to his car in the parking lot!

"When I was a kid we walked. I walked 20 miles to school, up hill both ways !?! "

Bikes are popular with freshman and sophomores.



Kyong Kim gets in his car after a long day of school.

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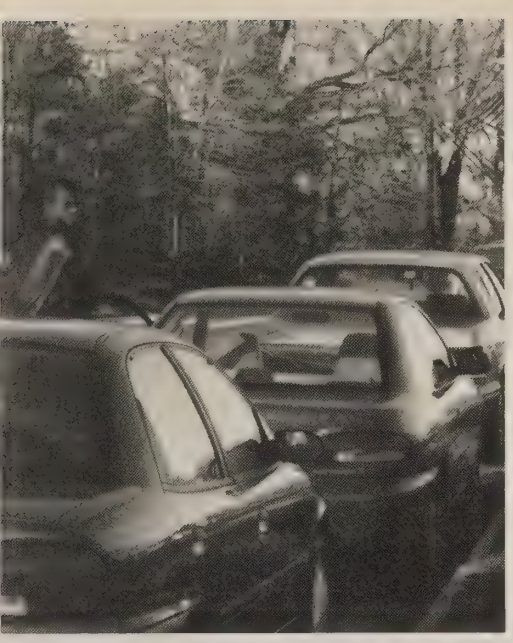
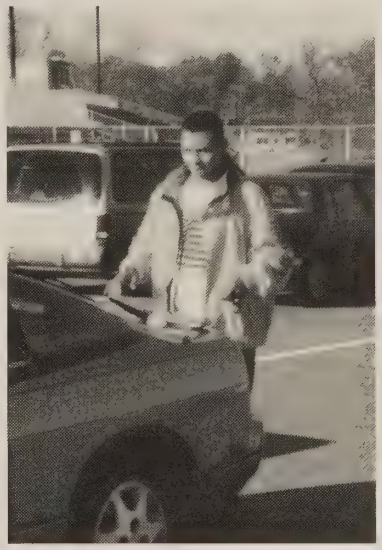
GETTING AROUND



Senior David Jenkins parks on Old Mount Vernon road to avoid paying for parking.

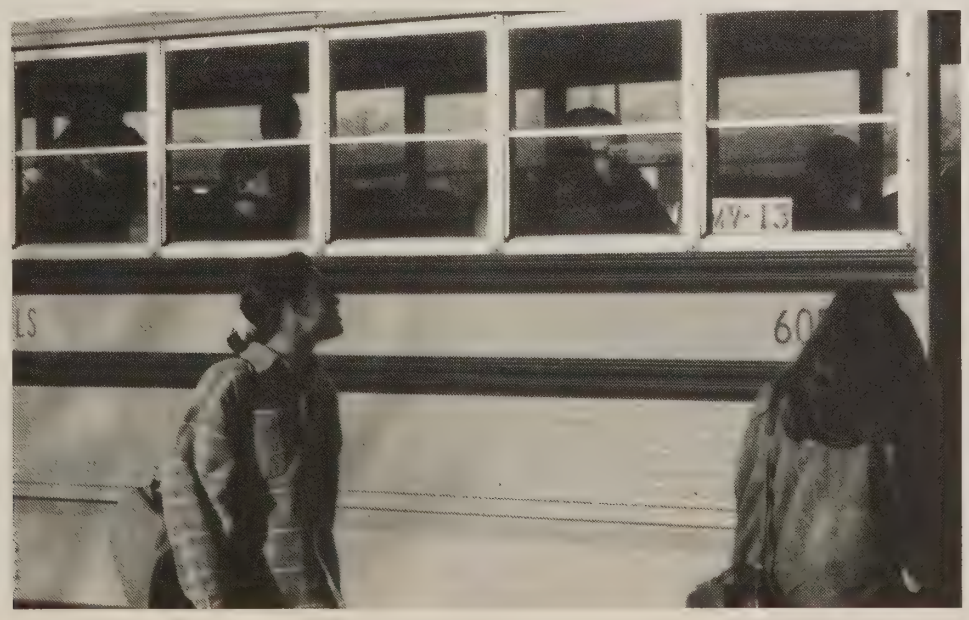
Many students rely on Mom or Dad to pick them up and drop them off. But begging for rides can get real old.

Senior Jennifer Purdy tries to avoid giving Bret Moon a ride home. He's a freshman!



It's a good idea to check your car before leaving school. Especially when you have a 240.

No car? To young to drive? No friends with a car? Don't worry, **Big Yellow** will never let you down!



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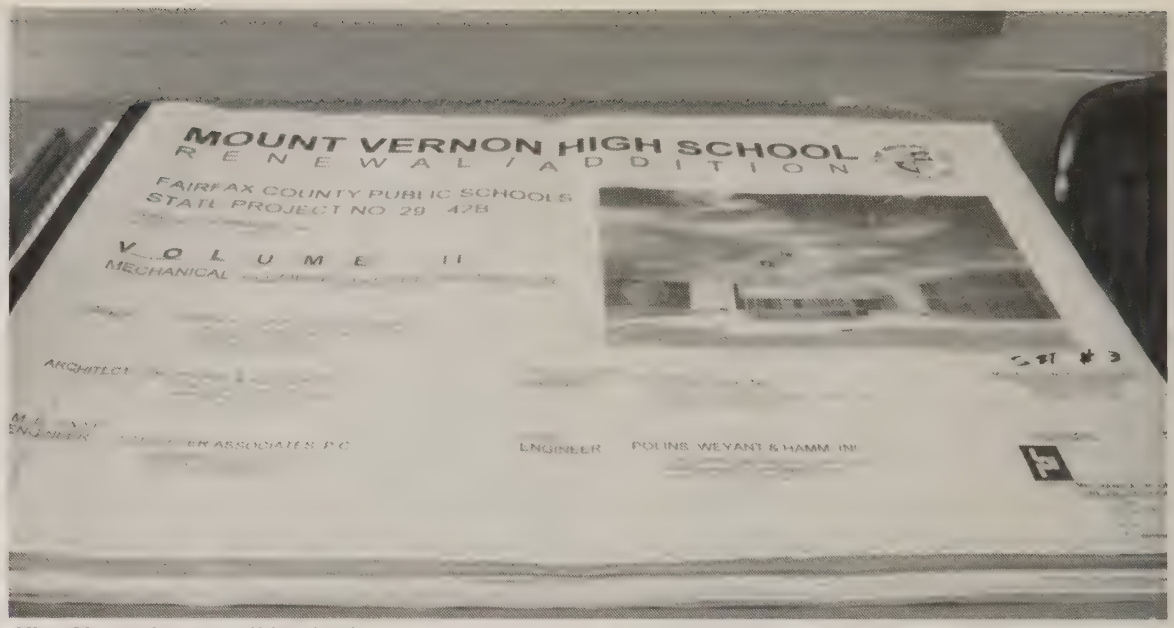
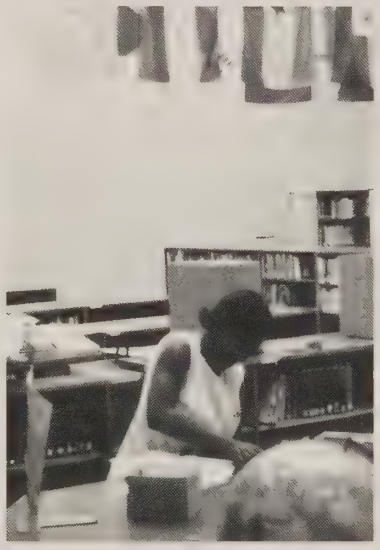
Restoration



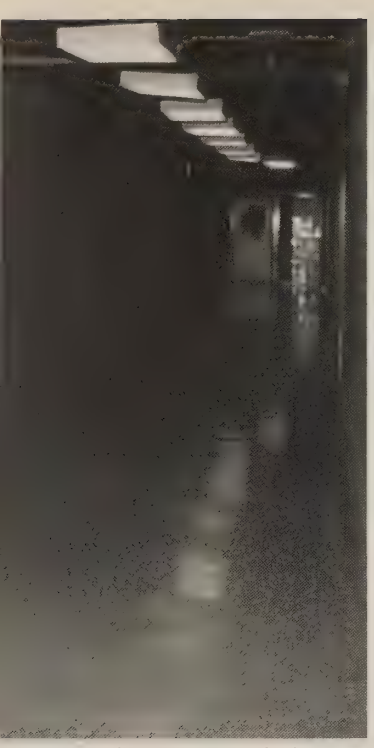
The Class of 2000 will be the first to graduate from the newly renovated Mt Vernon H.S. Above is a picture of the plans for the new building!



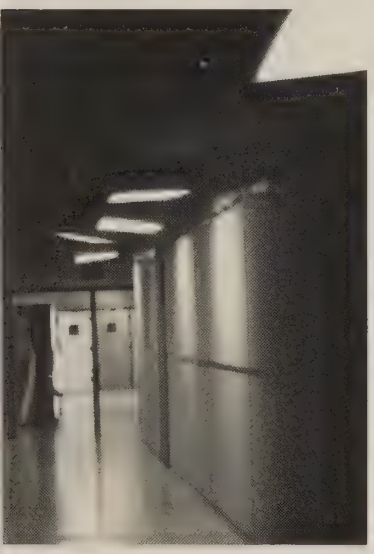
Students like Kia Wilson continue to excel even with the construction.

Most Freshman had no problem adjusting to the inconveniences of the construction. They had renovations at Whitman last year!

Most students found the trailers to be a nice change of pace and a chance to get outside. The rooms are a little crammed, but they have individual heat and air conditioning controls.



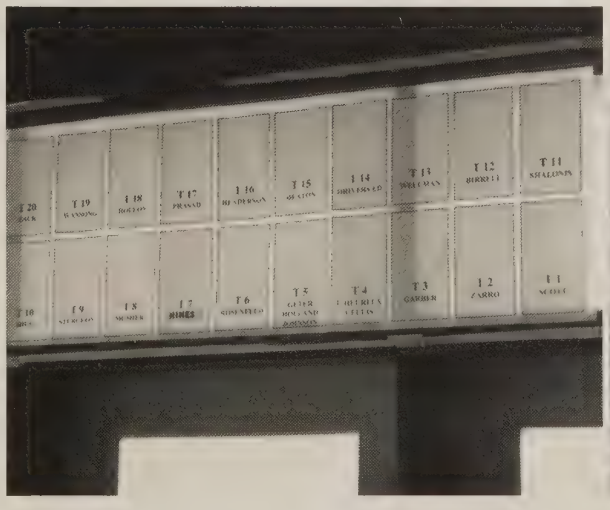
Tour guides were needed to get us through the maze!



Blocked hallways made life inconvenient at times.

Class is over and it's off to the next class on the other side of Fairfax. Many students had a difficult time getting to their next class on time after having a class in one of the trailers.

Students mingle outside the gym before going to class.



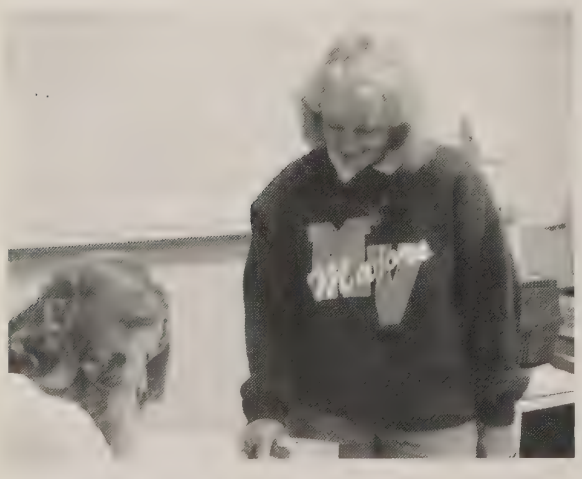
Students and visitors need a map to find teachers in the trailer area.

Fence and heavy equipment surround the building.

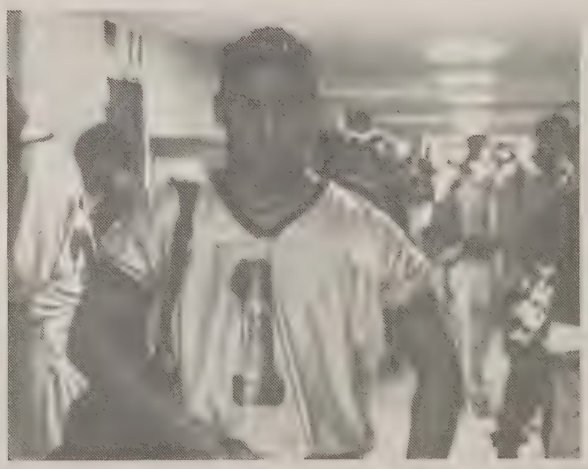
Jon Reed, Randy Acosta, Orlando Jones, Ray Wooten and Eric Gabriel are all GQ as they pose for the senior men homecoming picture.

DeShawn Brown is style'n with his Mom by his side.

M.C. Taylor is looking sharp at halftime of the homecoming game.



Teachers and faculty show school spirit by wearing school colors each Friday.



PJ Lazo, like many Mount Vernon athletes enjoy wearing team jerseys to school.

Brian Woods likes to stand out and be seen. But, his date would rather go unnoticed.

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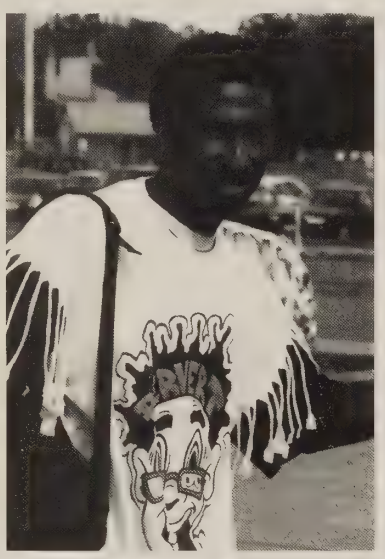
Vanity Fair

The Class of '97 is a few thousand years behind in the latest fashions.

Tommy Hilfiger clothing is still popular. Alex Tran wears his jacket as he works on a project in Mr Adamusco's Technical Drawing class.



Kareem Holmes agrees thatT-shirts and jeans will always be in at Mt Vernon.

Dressed to impresss, the senior ladies homecoming court is always the most fashionable of all the classes.

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HOMECOMING '96

Bringing It Home

The Majors Enjoy Another Win

Homecoming this year was a little wet but the rain didn't put a damper on the fun.

This years homecoming King and Queen were Eric Gabriel and Yodit Woldegebriel. Their smiles and positive attitudes really brightened an evening that had been darkened by the threat of a storm. By halftime, though, the sky opened up and dumped down buckets of rain. People flooded out of the stadium to seek refuge in the school. But the Majors played on into the night and crushed Falls Church 20-2.

The dance was also a great success. The homecoming dance is traditionally a favorite for the underclassmen but some upperclassmen turned out for the fun. Overall, homecoming was awesome.

We've got spirit, yes we do!

by Sarah Hoff ('97)

Owww! My head is too big. My uncle has a big head too.

AAAARRGGH! The Majors were hungry for some Jaguar meat so by the end of game, all that was left of Falls Church were bones.

Ann Harris('97), Shae Dubravac('97) and Ticia Manning('97) get a hand from their adorable little helpers.

on Reed ('97) walks with his
nom for one more homecom-
ng.

Homecoming Queen, Yodit W.
smiles despite the rain.

Homecoming King and Queen, Eric Gabriel and Yodit Woldegebriel.

Trevor Ablott ('97) looks
confused.

These guys are requesting something *loud* during
the homecoming dance.

Aren't you glad you use Dial?

Charlotte Reed and friends at a varsity football game. Football and basketball games are events that many Mount Vernon students enjoy attending together and supporting friends that are on the teams.

David Fields and Nina Torres share a hug between class.

Ponce and Funiman mug for the camera as they walk to their next class.

Ali Sterling tries to get Drew Bledsoe's autograph during lunch.

Some friends have a secret way of communicating without words.

These two are having a great time.

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STICK 'N TOGETHER

Khaliha Dunn and Caprisha Chapman are friends that have shared many happy expereinces together in four years.

Having friends that care, friends that will stick by you through the good and the bad. This is one of the best things that Mount Vernon has to offer: **Friendship**.

You can never say a friendship doesn't not last forever, because just knowing your friends, seeing how they have changed and how you have changed with them is a very special feeling. Throughout our lives friends will come and go, but friendship lasts.The memories and expereinces that you share with friends at Mount Vernon will always be with you no matter where life takes you.

Teisha Gayle 10

Ashley Lounsbury and friends enjoy hanging out together during lunch. Many friendships at Mt Vernon develop during lunch and last for years.

Tim McCormick and Laura Riley hope their time at Mt Vernon will never end.

This group of friends strike a pose for the camera during the Homecoming dance. Homecoming is just one of the memories that they will have together.

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UNIQUE PEOPLE

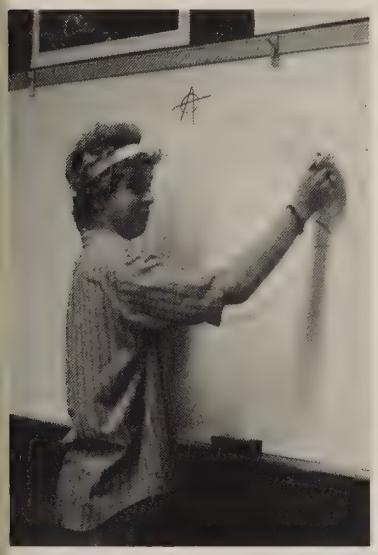
Ali Sterling and Dana Henegar both have very unique hair.

I.B. English teacher, Mr. Rosenfeld, sports his overalls.

Billy Thompson: Friend of the Animals (well, most of the time)

Senior Carla Clarke, with her friend Josh Vaughn, is definitly a free spirit.

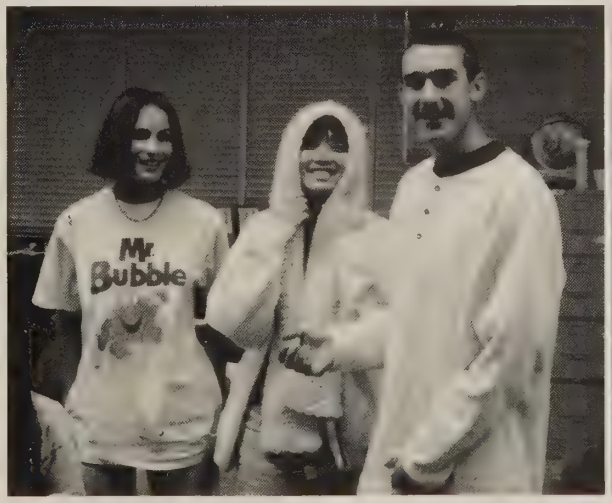
So, he's wearing a skirt! Come on, it's Bo.



Omar Waqar is uniquely pesty but we love him anyway.

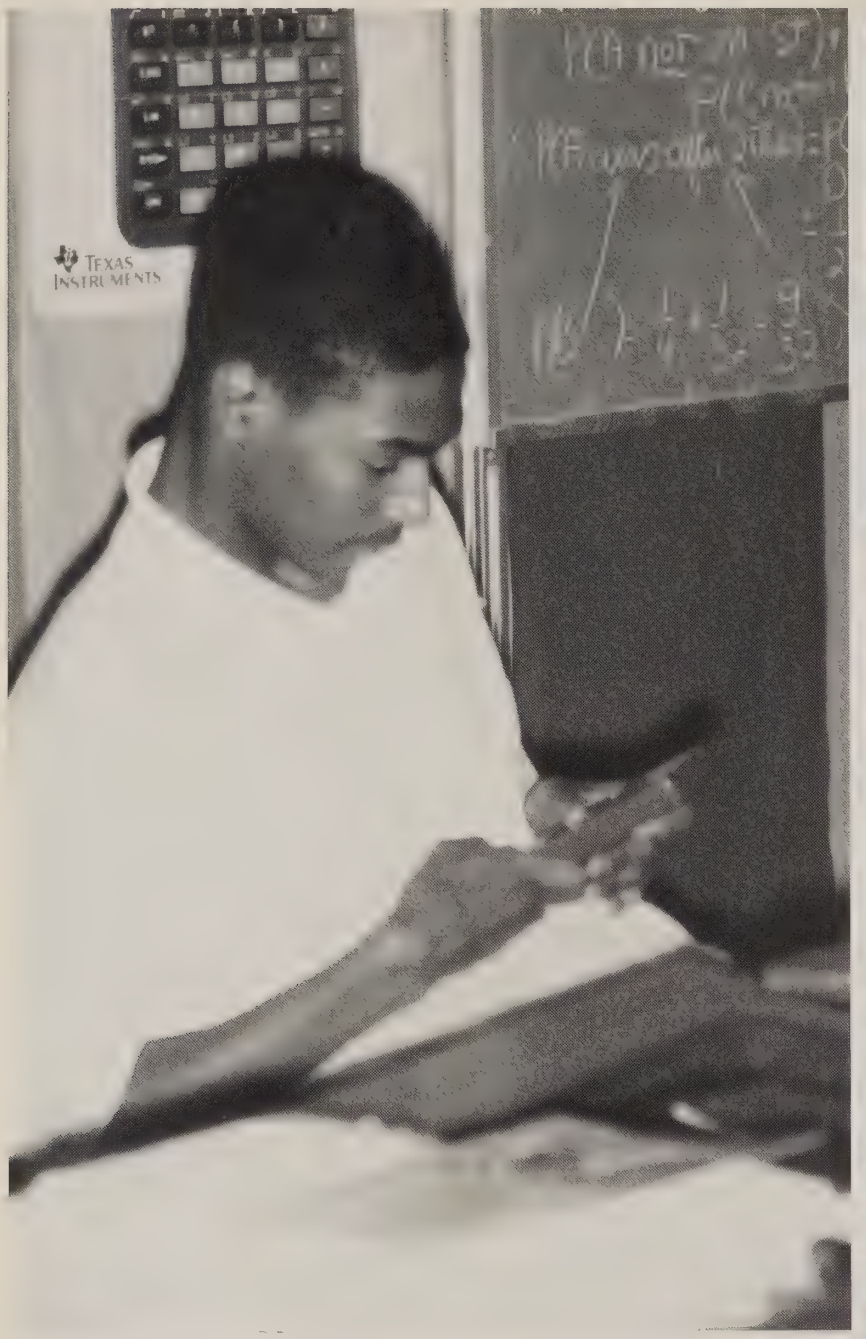
Senior Shae Dubravac is known for her silliness, leadership and school spirit.

Drama definitly requires talent like Donalda Harding.

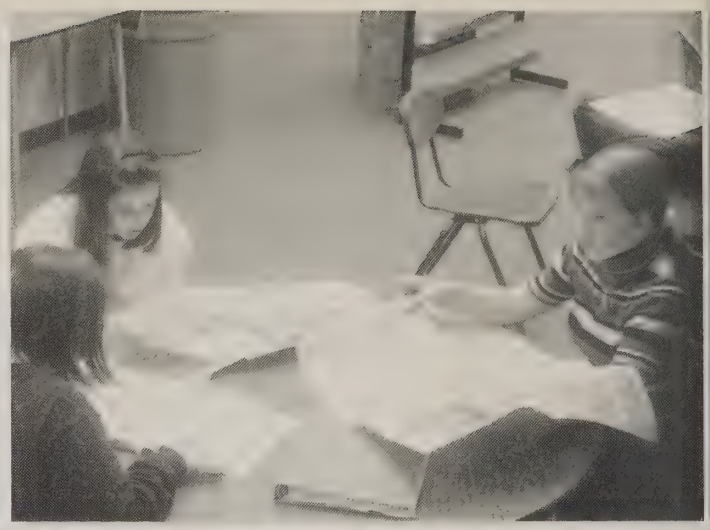


For Becky Deseguirant, Apakron Prapruttrakul and Mike Soria, it's all in the name.

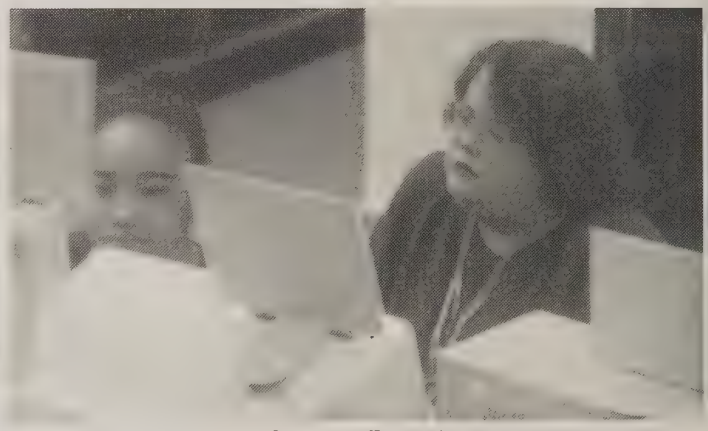
The class of 1997 is going to truely miss Mrs. Thornton who is uniquely special to us.



Kevin Boyd is oblivious to the man eating calculator behind his head.



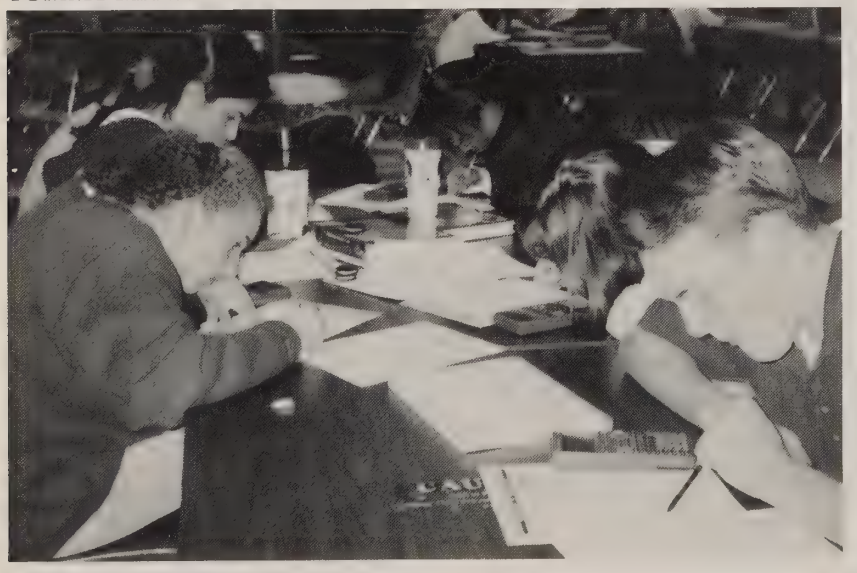
The comics are everyone's favorite.



Mieko Preston enjoys Senorita Prieto's company.

Senior Jon Reed wonders what it means.

Deena Johnson, Manijeh Atash-Sobh, Jane Shin, Tiffany Lynch and Craig Kennedy stay after school because they just can't get enough math. YUMMY MATH!



Hard Work is the Key...

This serious art student concentrates very hard. shh.. don't bother her.

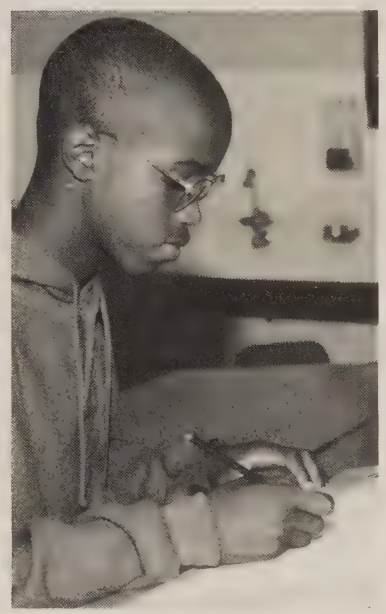
The construction workers are not the only ones making an effort at Mount Vernon High School this year.

Mount Vernon is full of kids who have jobs, play on sports teams, tutor and yet still make time to get the grades. Lots of students take advantage of the long block periods and get their homework done during school. Others work in study halls before practice begins.

As each year goes by, more and more students choose to challenge themselves by taking International Baccalaureate classes. These classes often require long nights and lot's of coffee. Some students have to take eight classes in order to complete the I.B. Diploma! Anyone can see that M.V. is the home of the hard worker.

- Sarah Hoff ('97)

Obviously work is less important than a picture in the yearbook for Chris Cunningham.



Hmmm.... How to build a house...

Don't think too hard, guys.

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HARD AT WORK

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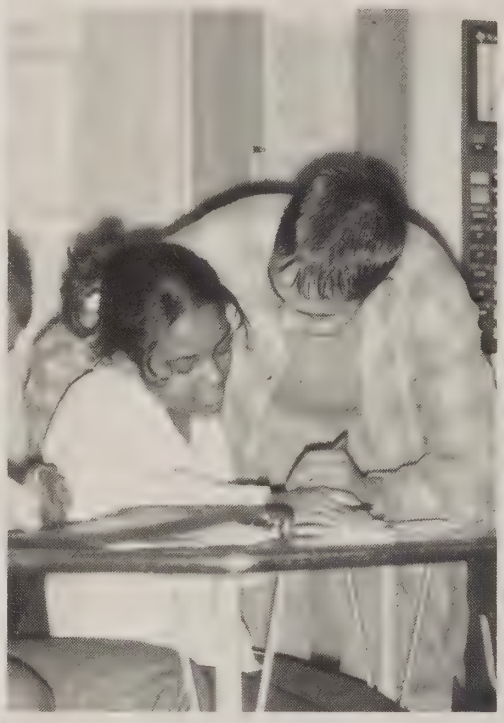
The Future is Now!

We Finally Made It!

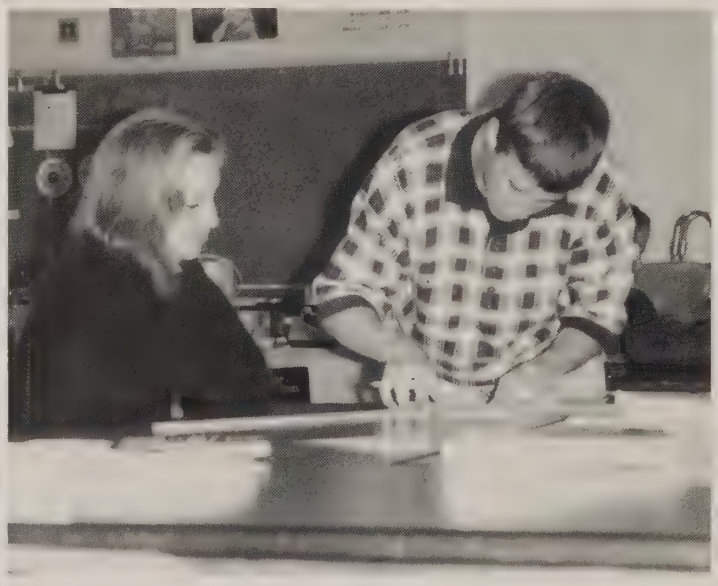
For many of us the friendships go back before high school. But, Mount Vernon has been the place where we watched and helped each other become better friends and people. We are the future, we are in charge! And it will be up to us to make sure things don't become more messed up in this crazy world.

Okay, so that sounds really cliche, but it is the truth. Now as we prepare to make our own way in the world, we must remember to watch out for each other and cross the bridge together. **- Sarah Hoff '97**



Student government leader Randy Acosta asks Yodit Woldegebriel for a pencil as she tries to read.

(*Top*)Senior members of the Mount Vernon Swim & Dive team celebrate senior night. (*Bottom*) These seniors work together as a team to make it through IB English.



Jennifer Littlepage watches Dan Convery as he tries to help her on a Physics project in Ms. Snider's class. Teamwork helped the class of '97 to be very successful.

Best friends Sarah Hoff and Brenda Kennealy Laugh as they try to fit in the same chair.

The Marching Majors and the Marine Jr ROTC proudly represented Mount Vernon. They joined together with West Potomac to form the Eastern Fairfax All Star Band at the Presidential Inauguration Parade. Channel Four news inadvertently introduced the band as only West Potomac high school, but later apologized for that mistake during the news. We forgive channel four failing to mention us, **but don't let it happen again.**

We are the Bridge to the 21st Century! *Is there a toll?*

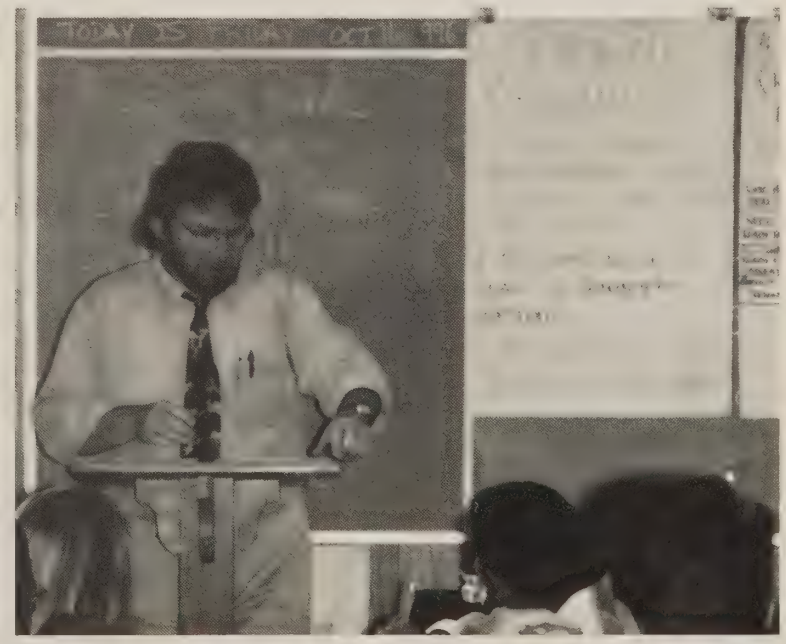
Politics, it sure can be entertaining. From Paula Jones to the problems of the Speaker of the House, scandal seems an incurable disease for Washington these days.

Although many politicians' morals seem to be low, we keep re-electing them. This year was first time since the presidency of F.D.R. that the American people allowed the two term reign of a Democratic president.

The second Inauguration of President Clinton was followed by a wonderful parade that included the Marching Majors. The bands of Mt Vernon and West Potomac joined with with our ROTC color guard to form the Eastern Fairfax All Star Band. Unfortunatly, some of us had to freeze for four hours to see the band. But, if the government can learn to work together like the Majors and Wolverines, a little cold weather will have been worth it.

- Sarah Hoff '97

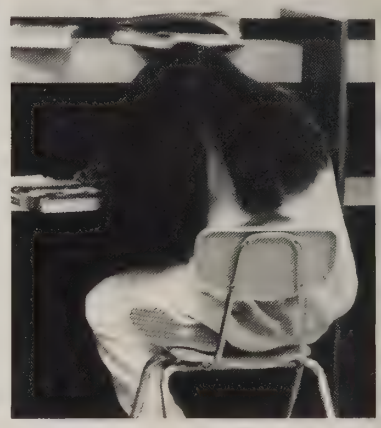
Despite the cold weather, thousands of people flooded the Capital grounds on inauguration day hoping to be a part of history.



The public opinion from Mr. Zack's class is that, "we are the hope for the future."

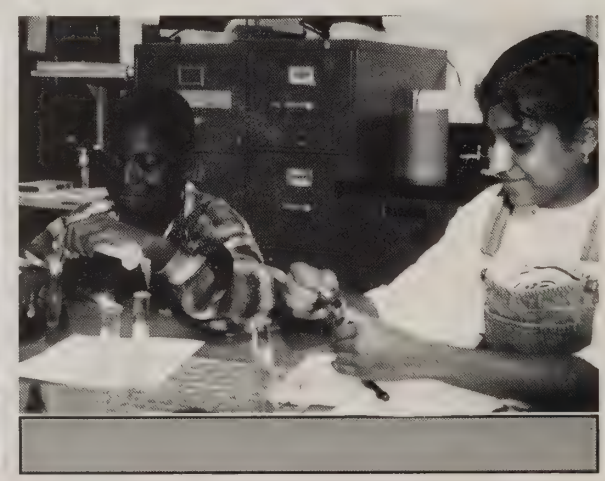
Something or someone catches the eye of junior Dusty Clark during her weight training class. Male and female students alike are all into fittness these days.

Mr. Slack seems to be enjoying his walk through Mt. Vernon.

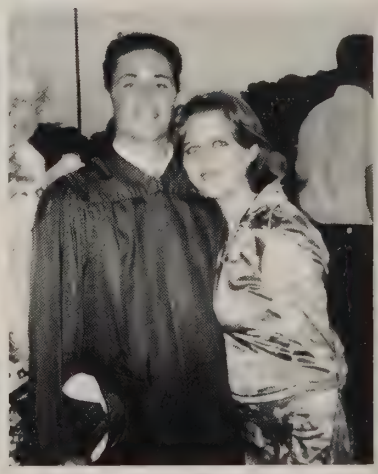


In-school suspension was a big part of a few students lives.

Carman Rodriguez jumps in front of the camera to get her picture in the yearbook.



Marice Clark and Arzoo Bashir are very careful while handleing a sample of the 1918 Plague Virus.



Heather Boyd and her brother Thomas at his graduation last summer.

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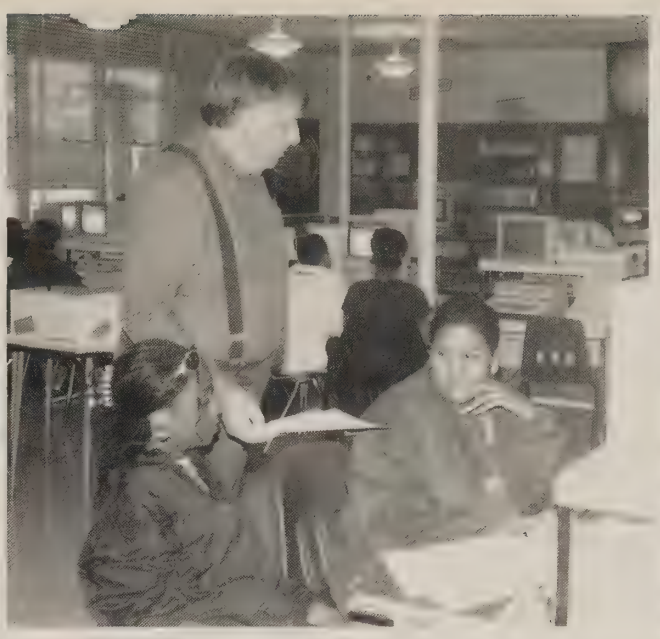
Amjad and Mr. Miller share a laugh while waiting for the tardy bell to ring.



These two students listen carefully the instructions from Mr. Givens. Mr. Givens has been teaching at Mt. Vernon for thirty years.

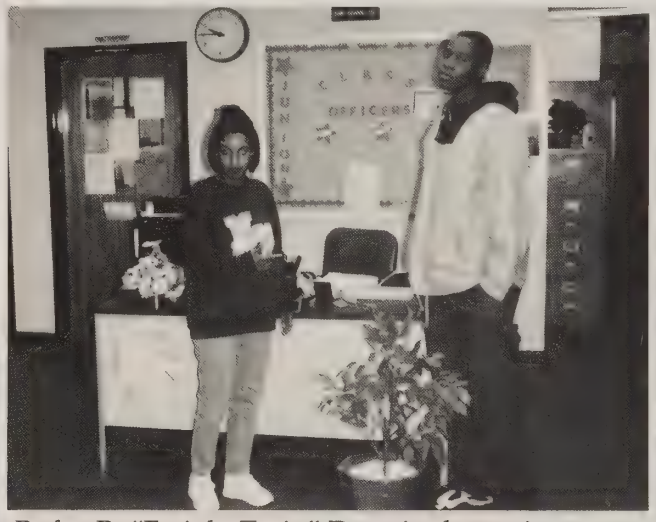
Freshmen Meghan Markman and Katie Mudd are great friends . They are also very good athletes for various Mount Vernon Athletic teams.

Officer Joe Furman greets students at the door as they arrive to school.

These fashion students pose for a picture during a field trip to New York City. The experience and educational opportunity of this trip can not be found at Potomac Mills, no matter what some people say.

MORE CANDIDS

Judging by the smiles on all of the faces it must be either lunch time or the end of the day.

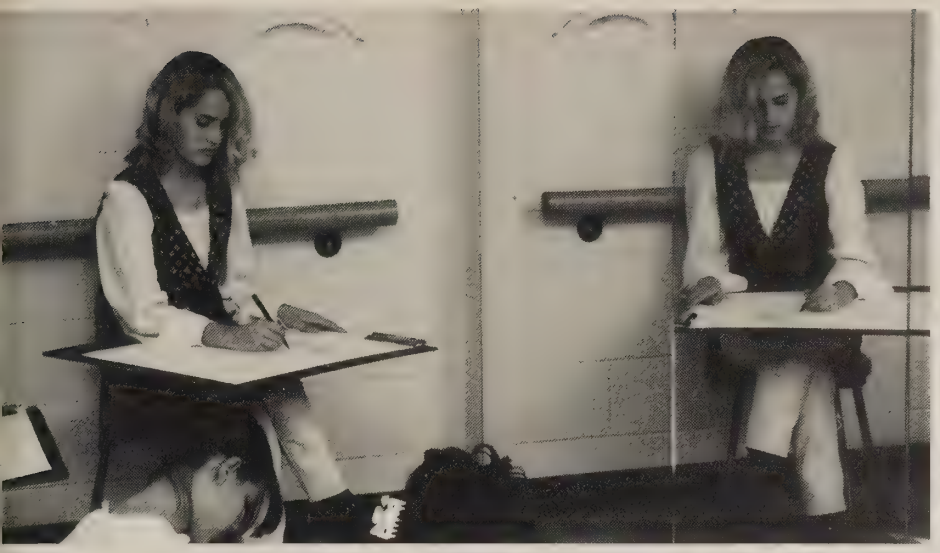


Rufus R. "Freight Train" Dove is always in subschool three asking Ms. Hamlin for an excused tardy pass.

Sophomore Sandy Krone has a coke, but forgot the smile. Sophomores like Sandy should have a lot to smile about over the next three years.

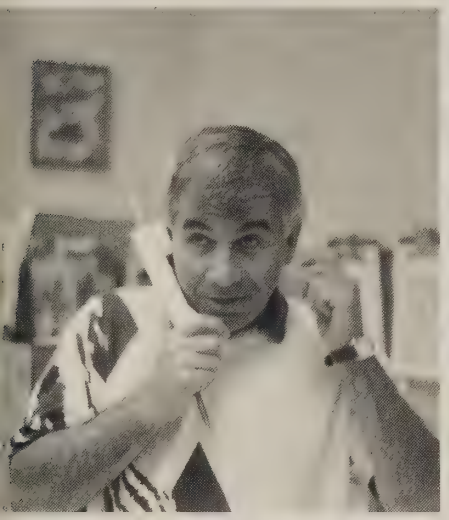
Subschool one secretary Ms. Brown left for a new job at West Potomac . "We'll miss you."

(Top)Colonel DeHoust makes sure no one marches into a car. (Bottom)Robert Lodewick, Adam Barrett and Chris Davis working together.



Melissa Meneses and her twin sister Sesenem Assilem work on an art project together. They are both new students at Mt. Vernon this year!

Physics teacher, Ms. Snider shows a confident smile about the game tonight.



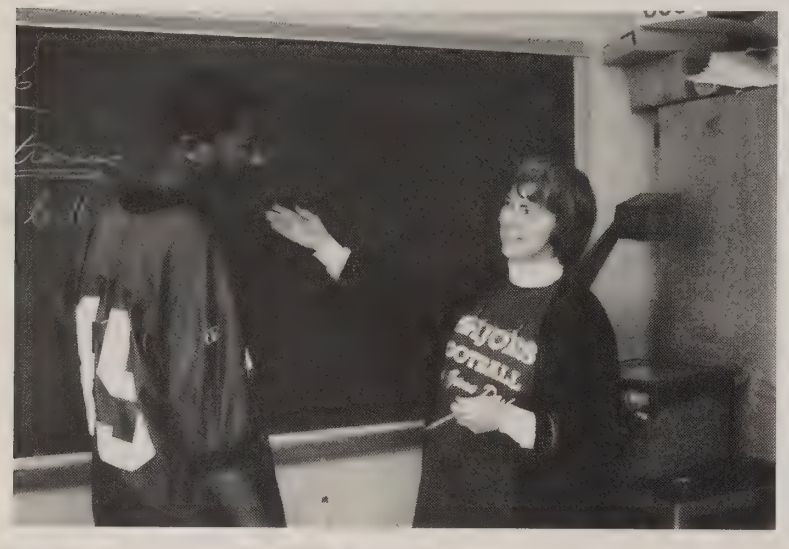
Mr. Forte is a very big part of student life. He is responsible for all after school activities at Mount Vernon high school.

These art students work on a project in the school dance room. Art is a great way of students to express themselves in a positive manner for everyone to enjoy.

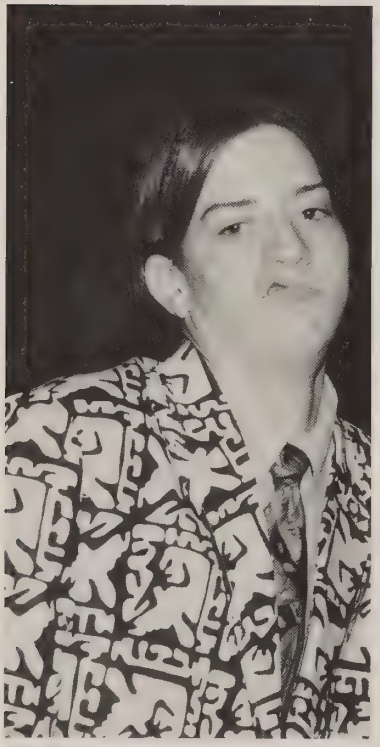
This year some classes no longer had a locker bank to hang around in and talk with friends. This was a big loss to the seniors.

First Sargeant Medley instructs these students in the basics of military movement. This year was the second year of ROTC and it seemed to be more popular than last year. Students of all types benefit from the lessons that are taught during this class. Things like pride, disipline and confidence are instilled in the Marine Jr ROTC course.

Oh no! Not student/teacher interaction! Here, Mme. Landgrabe gives Dante Wilson a few helpful hints.



Candace Bowman sure looks like she's having a good time at the football game, doesn't she?



Love the outfit, Josh! Mr. Krasley here livened up the dance, even without making stupid faces.

Homecoming King and Queen Eric Gabriel and Yodit Woldegebriel show off their crowns for the camera.

People

Here at Mount Vernon many different types of students and faculty are present. We use this great diversity in a positive way. It exposes people to different cultures and ways of life. But our school is diverse in ways other than just culturally. For instance, the ways that people dress vary greatly. Whether it's a t-shirt and jeans or bellbottoms and polyester, it represents a student's personality.

If you look around, you will see that Mount Vernon has a very relaxed and laid-back atmosphere. Maybe that's because everybody knows that they can be themselves no matter what. And remember, it's not a building or a name that makes a school. It's the people!

Hey Macarena! Look at those freshman go!

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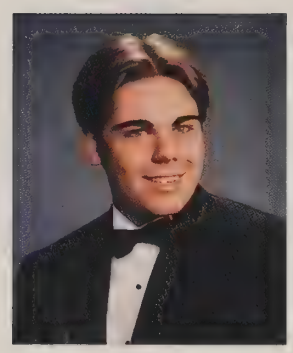
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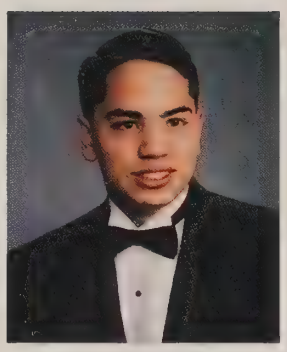
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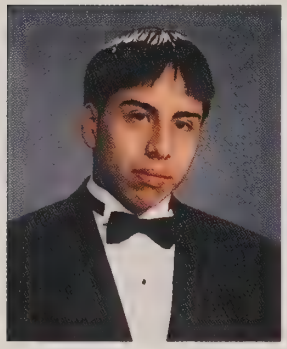
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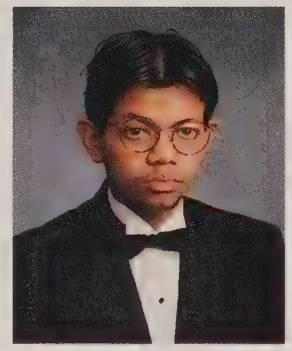
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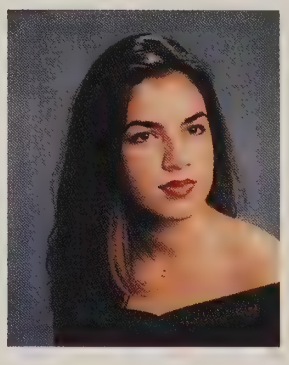
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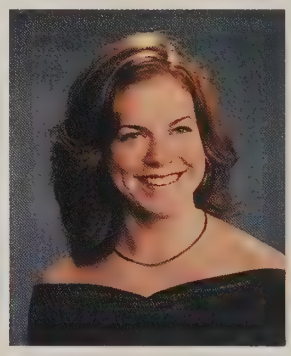
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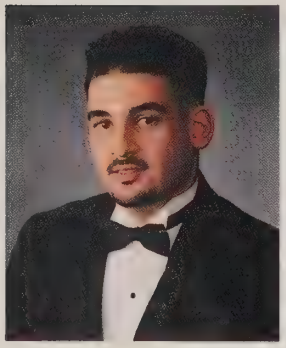
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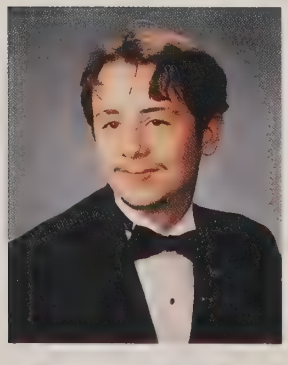
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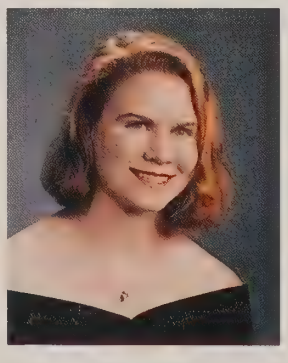
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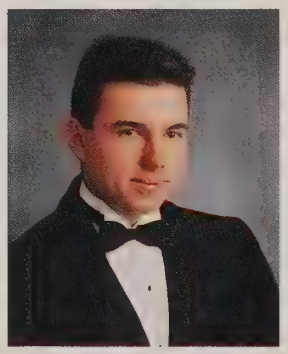
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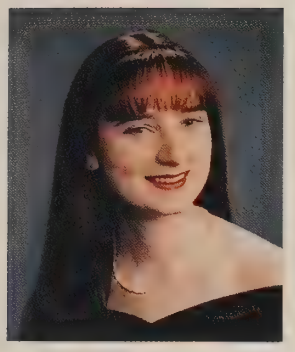

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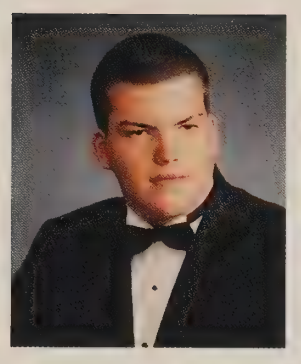

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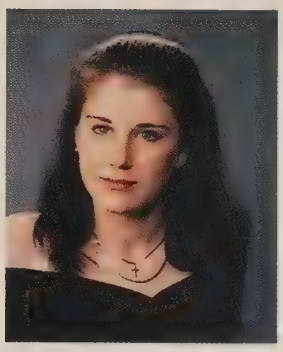

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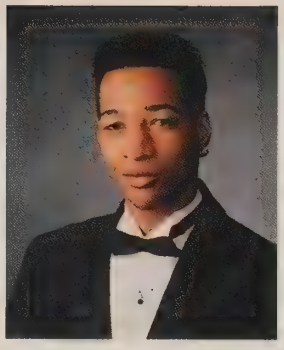

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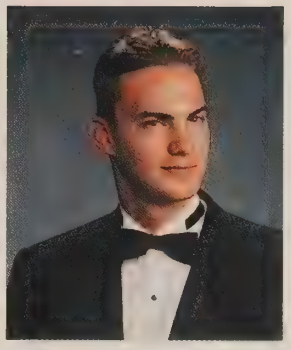

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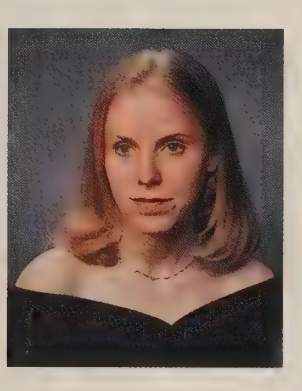

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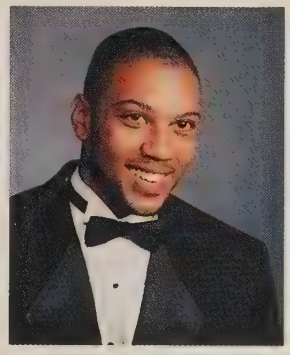

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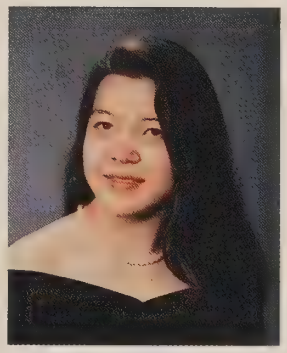

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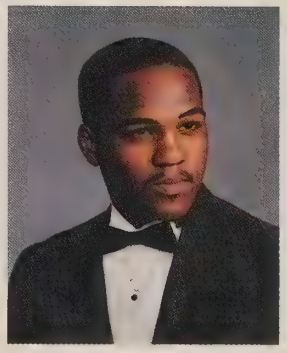

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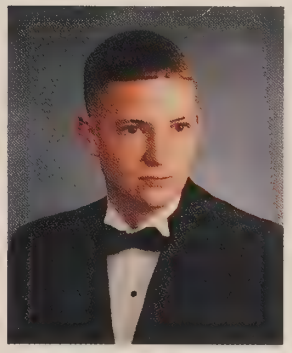

Shaun Bresnahan

Senior Class Officers

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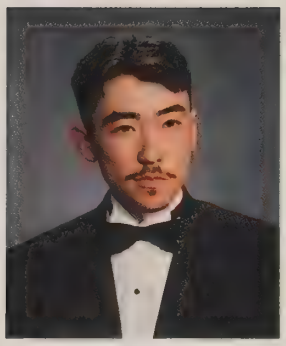

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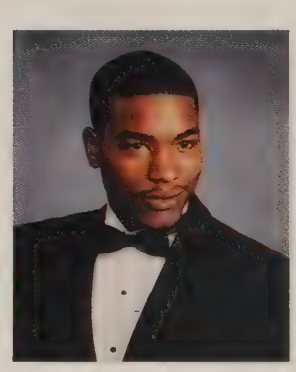

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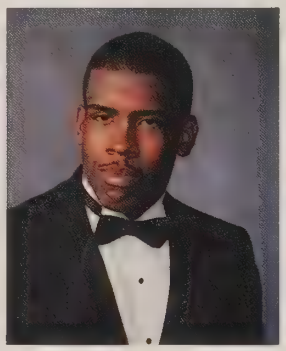

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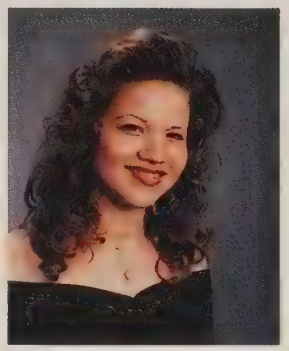

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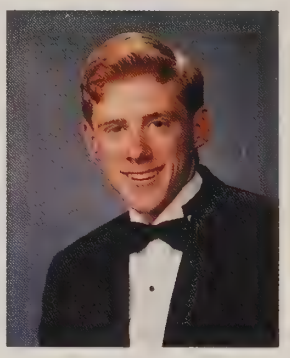


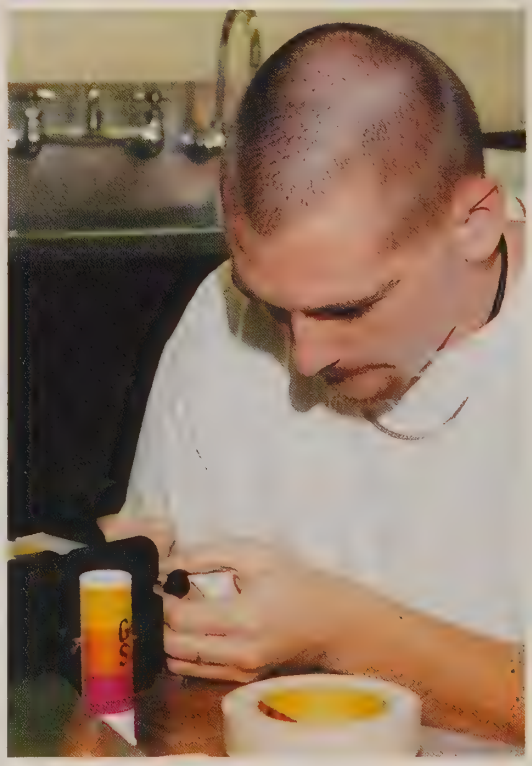
Andrew Carmichael

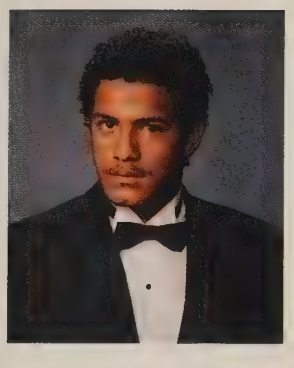
Evelyn Caro-Barnett

Senior Tanja Nunnold poses for her homecoming picture with boyfriend Junior Mike Leverone.

Cliff Johnson runs in an attempt to not be tardy to class, as Seniors Billy Bridgman and Rob Redfern look on and smirk.

Senior Will Tomlinson tries to figure out how to change the film in his camera in photography class.

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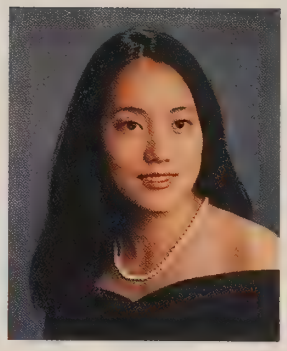
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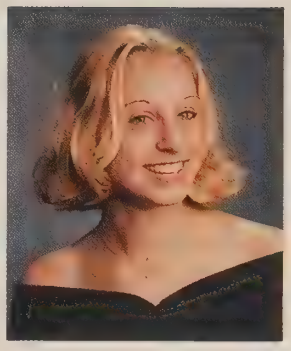
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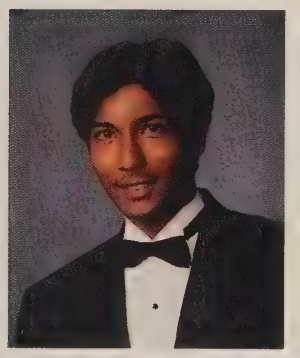
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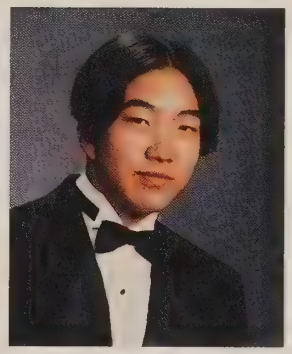
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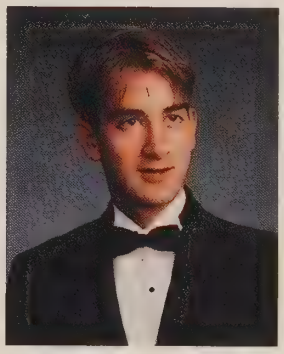
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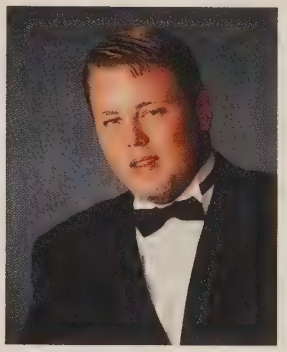
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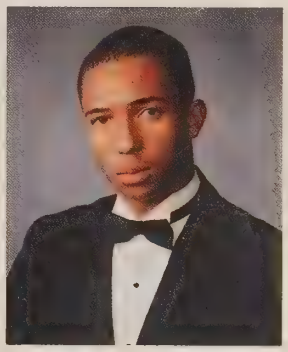
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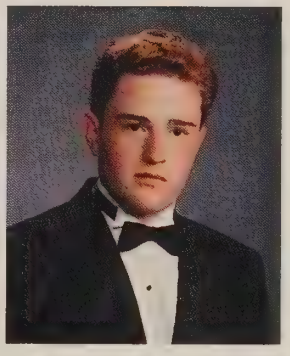
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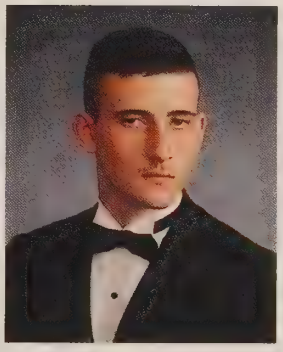
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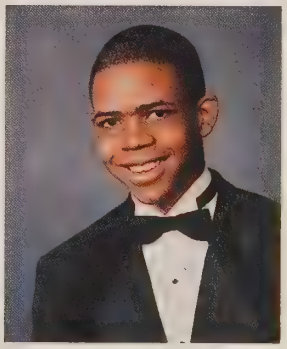
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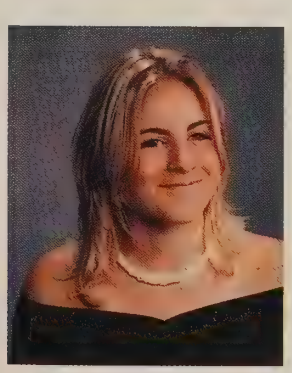
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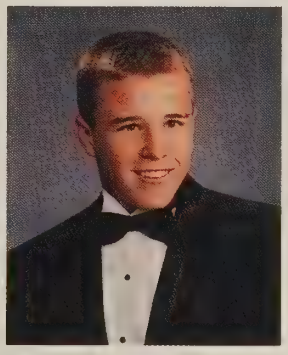
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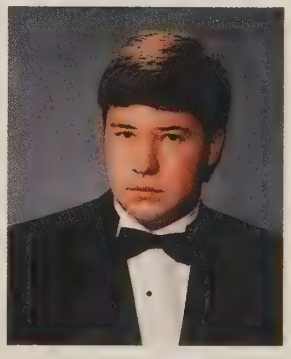
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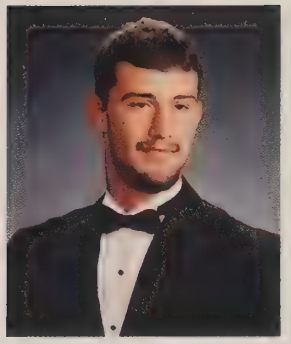
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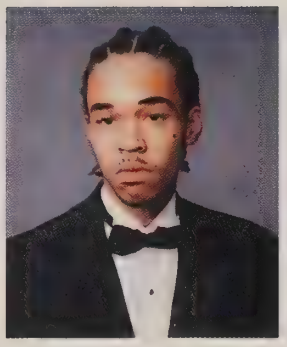
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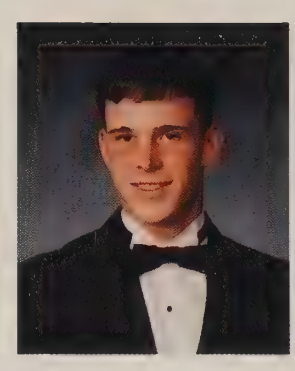
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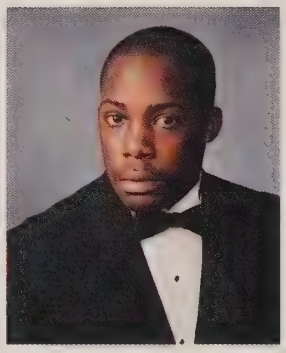
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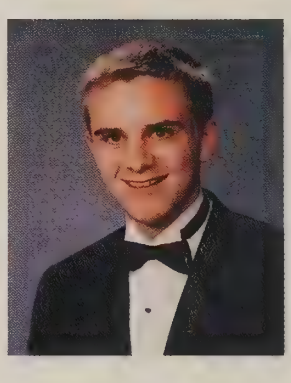
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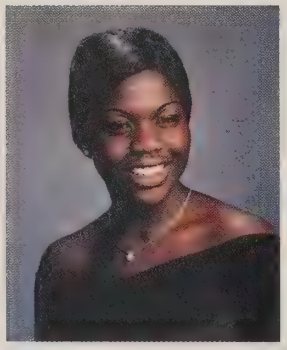
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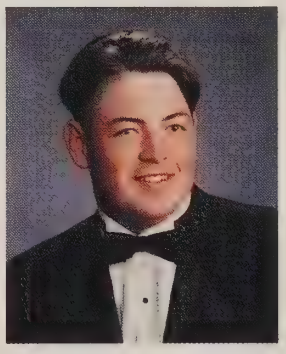
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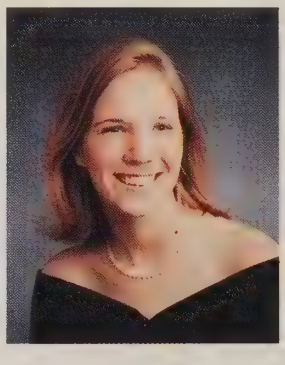
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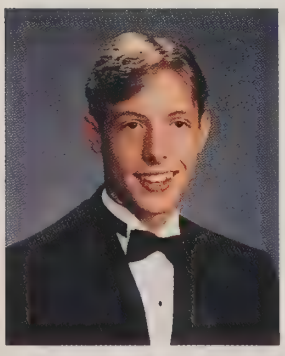
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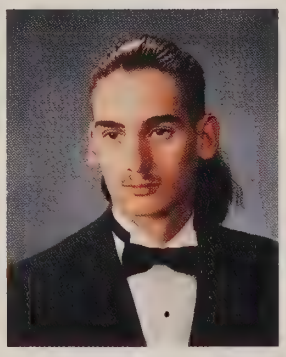
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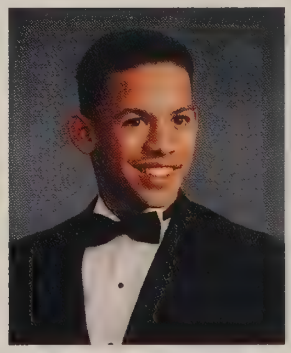
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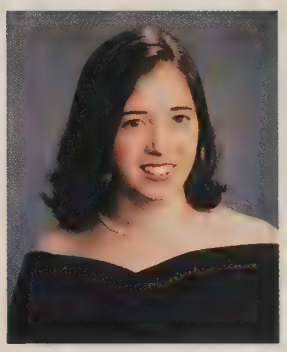

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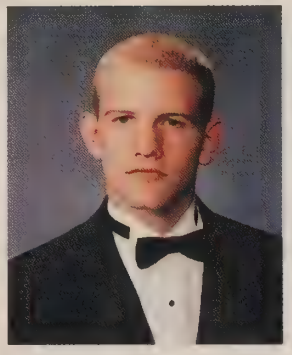

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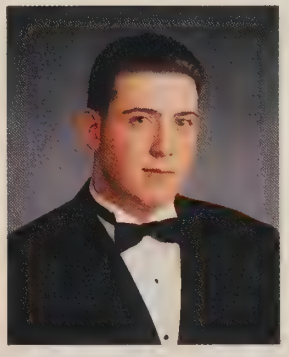

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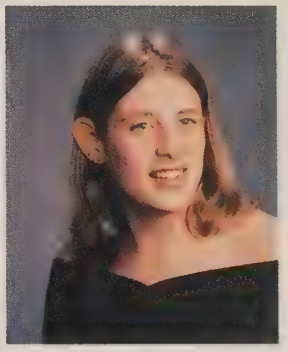

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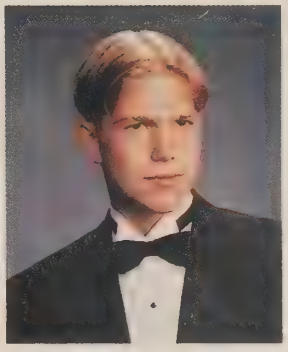

Clark Fisher

Senior Heather Kempthorne presents a Spirit Award to Sophomore Melissa Sellers ast homecoming.

Friends for life and now Seniors Ann Harris, Shae DuBravac and Holly Jourdan pose for the camera during their freshman year.

Sarah Cronin is looking puzzled as she tries to figure out her work in Mr. Adamusko's class.

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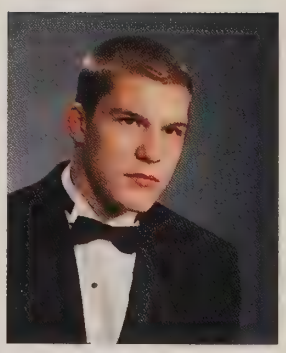

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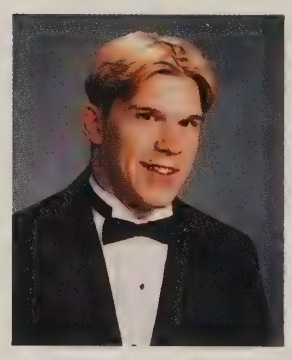

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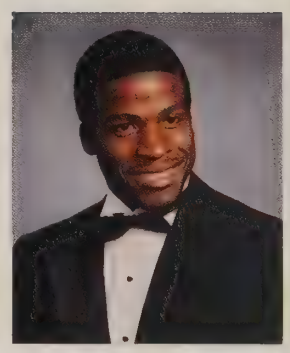

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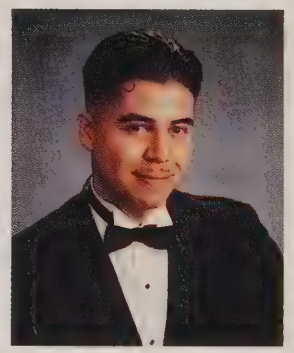

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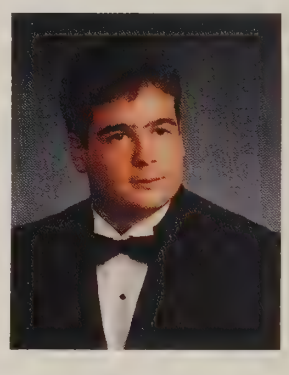
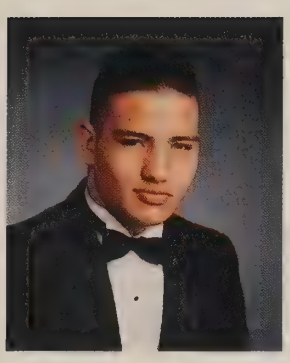


Anthony Funinan

Bobby Duncacn cuts out pictures from magazines. Teachers often make classes more fun by giving students Kindergarten assignments.

Charisse Cecil writes down ideas for superlatives in Yearbook Class.

As Junior Marshalls for last year's graduation, Seniors Yodit Woldegebriel and Isaida Woo step into the hallway to show off their fancy duds.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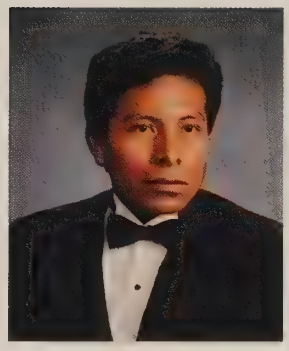
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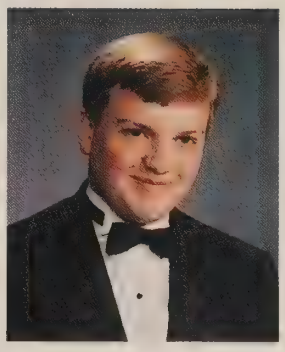
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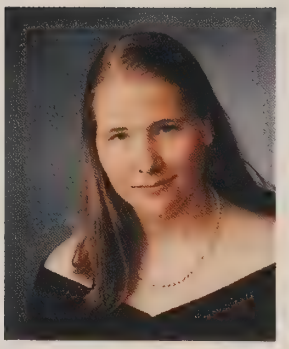
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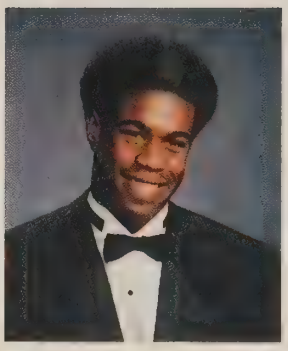
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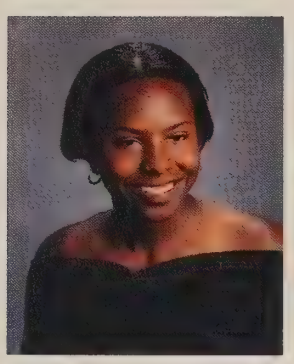
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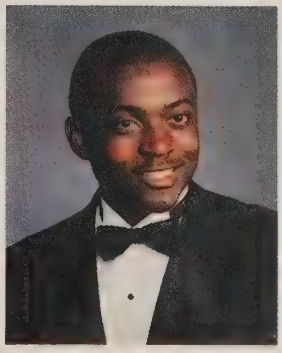
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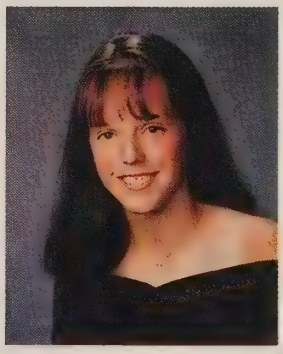
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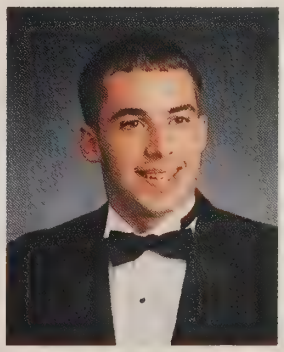
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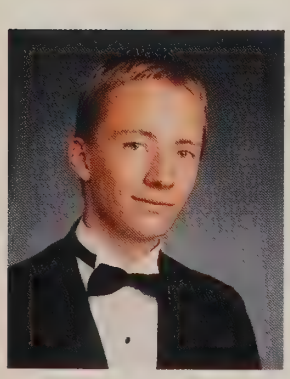
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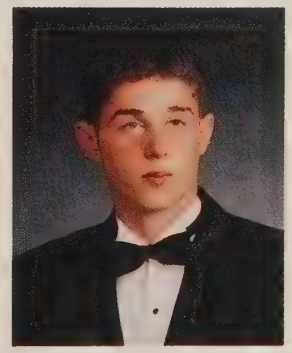
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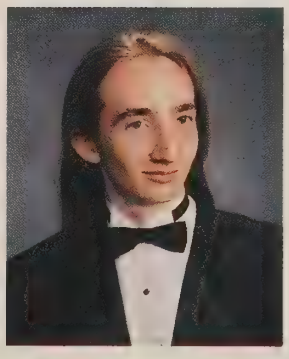
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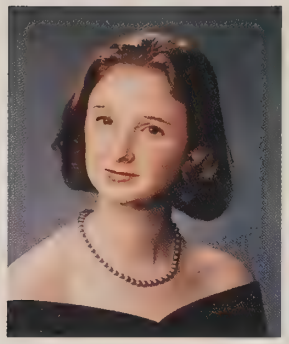
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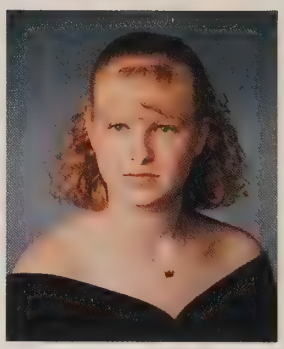
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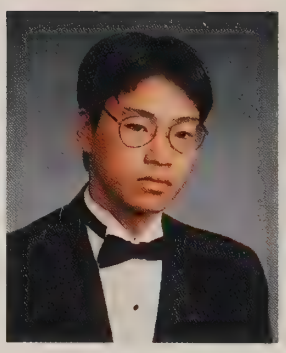
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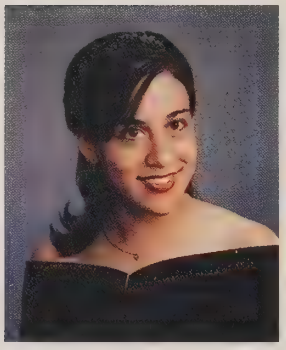
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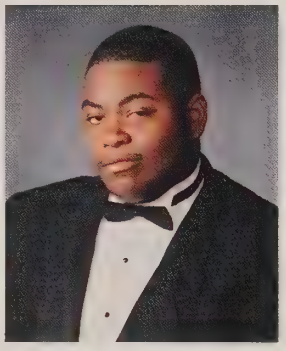
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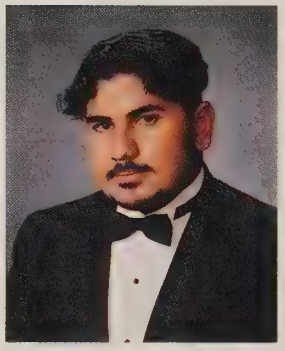
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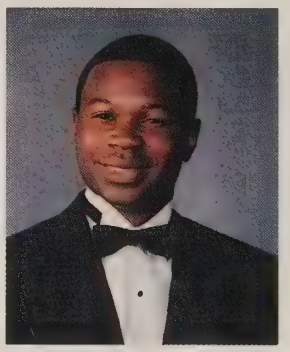
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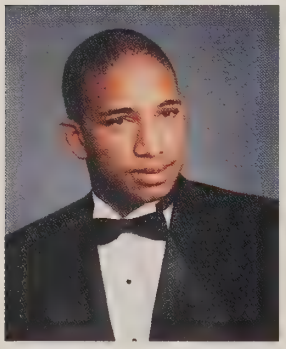
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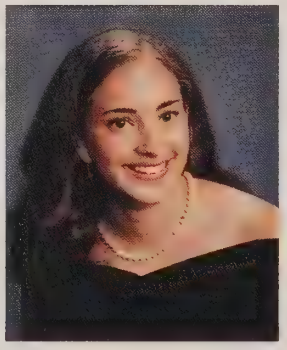
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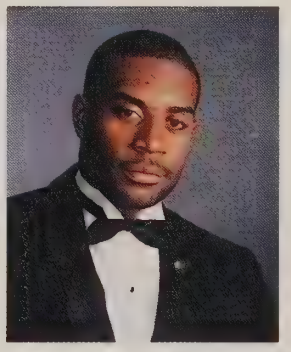
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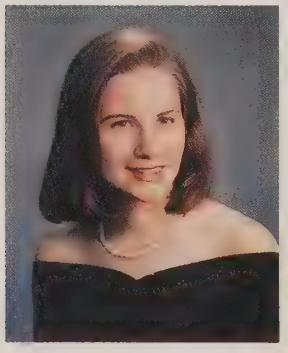
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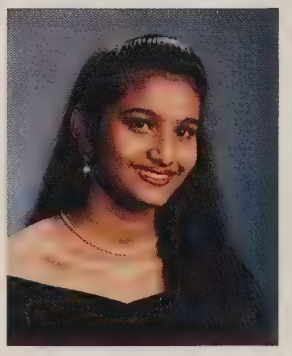
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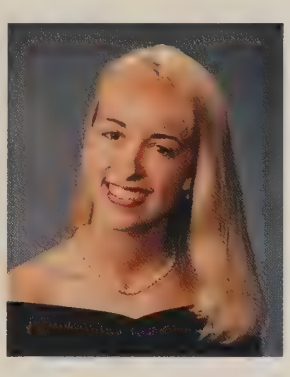

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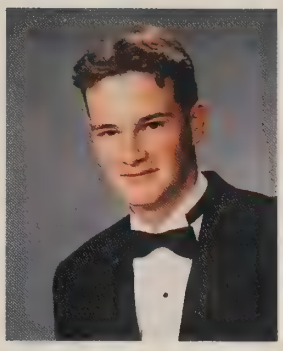

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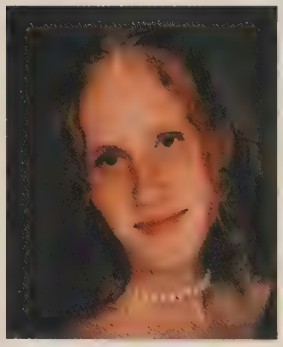

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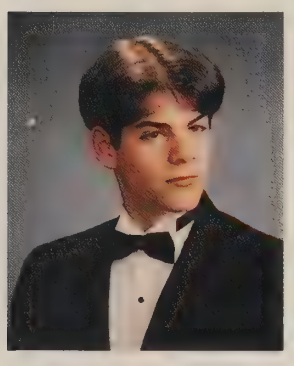

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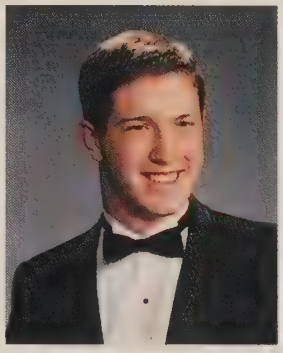

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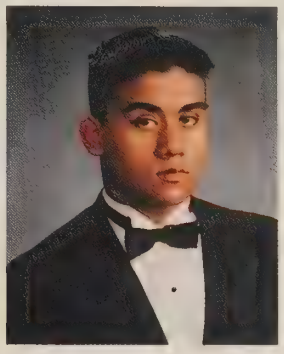

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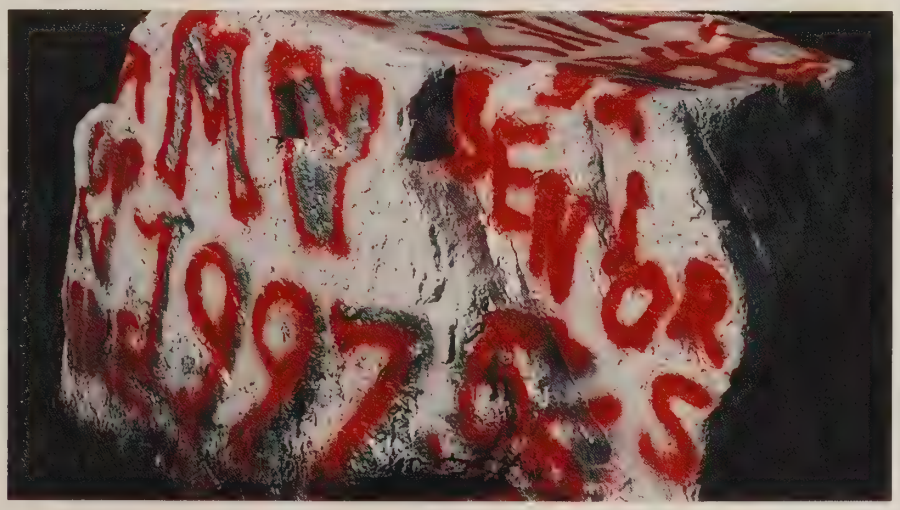
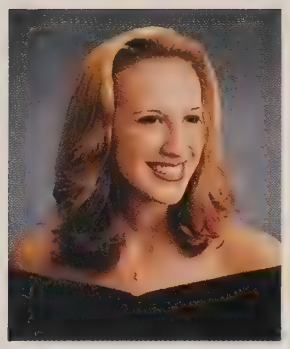


Master cellist Sean Neidlinger freestyles a phat arpeggio in Orchestra class.

"The Rock"

Looking serious, Senior Roddney Edwards concentrates on the picture he is drawing for art class.

Rosanne Lightowler



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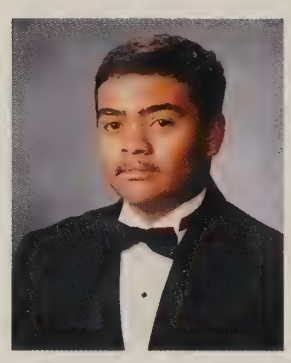

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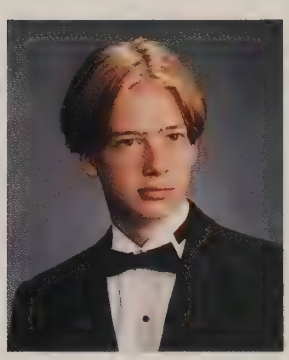

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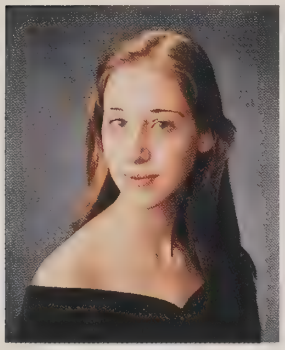

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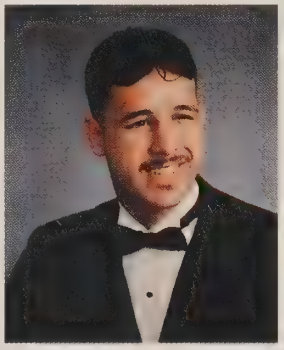

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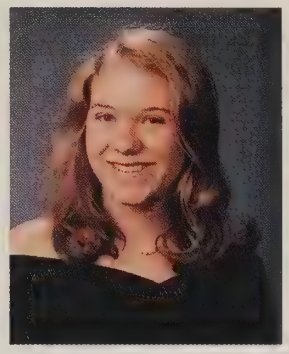

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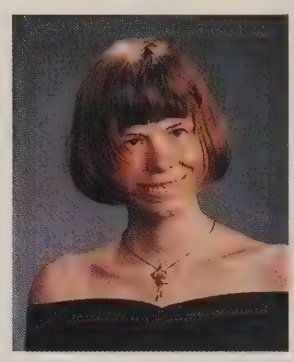

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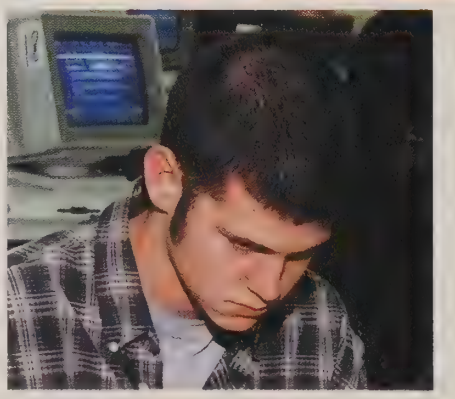
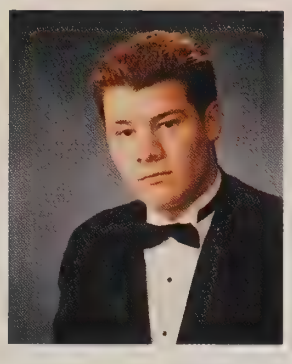
Shae DuBravac and Randy Acosta share their rendition of "I Got You Babe" at karaoke night in the cafeteria.



Jon Reed pauses to ponder his next sentence while typing his dissertation on world peace.

While running through the woods, Senior Beth Plewes hears a strange noise which startles her.

Nazia Malik



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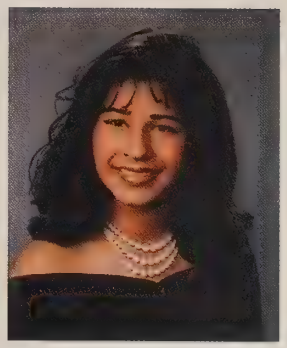

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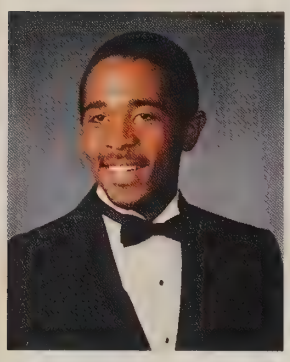

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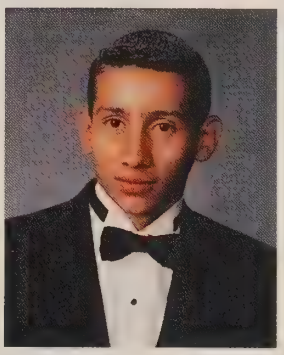

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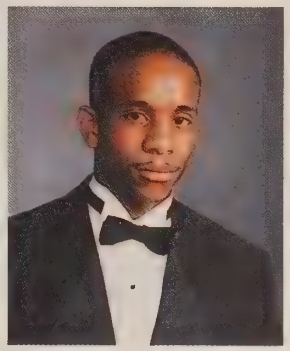

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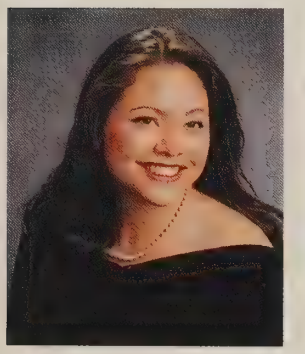

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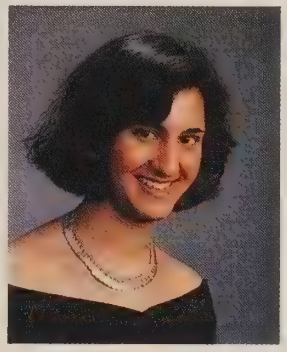

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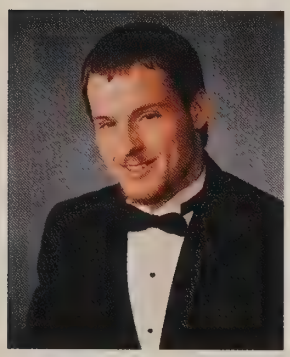

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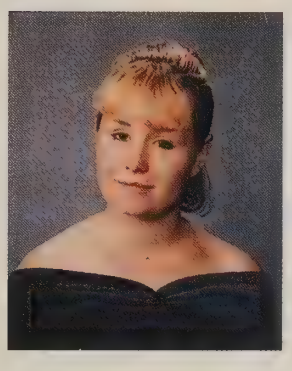

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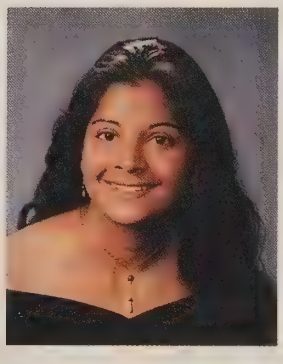

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Senior Superlatives

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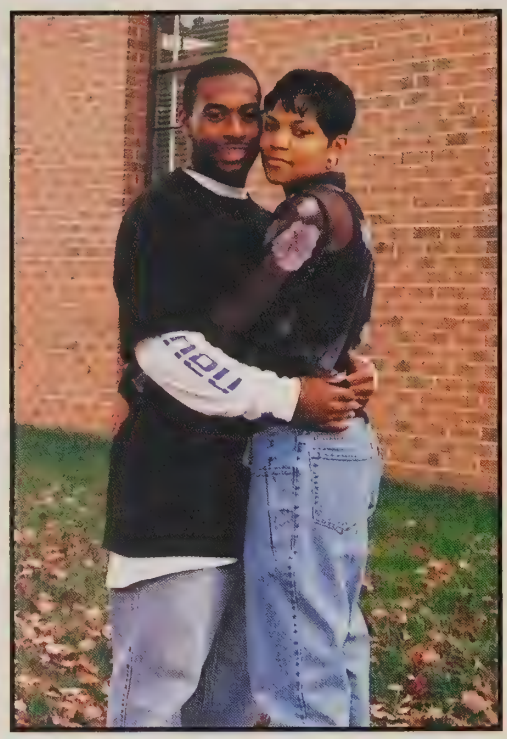


Chanell Scott
&
Orlando Jones

BIGGEST EGO

Ryan Daly & Kia Wilson

BEST ATHLETE

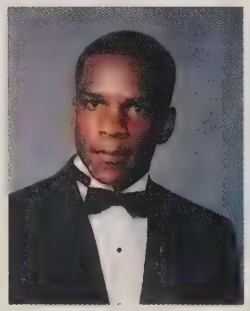
PJ Lazo & Leticia Manning

CLASS CLOWN

Randy Acosta & Roxanne Mason

Most Likely to Succeed

Deena Johnson



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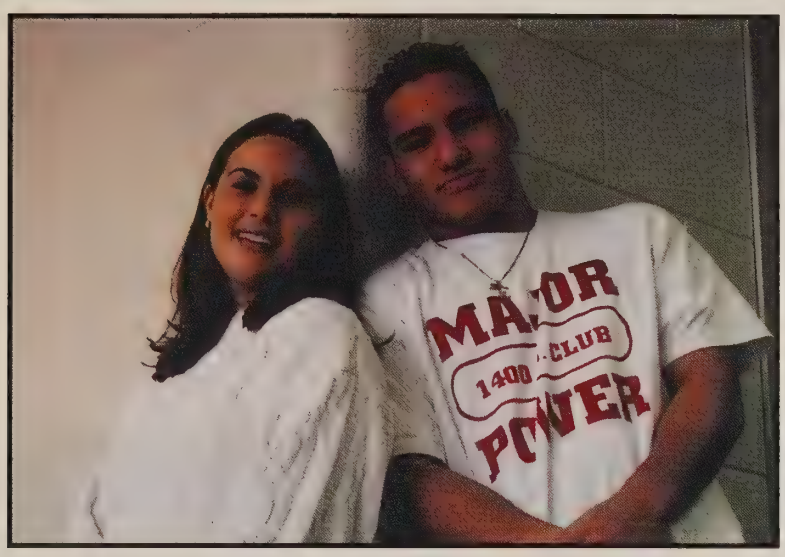

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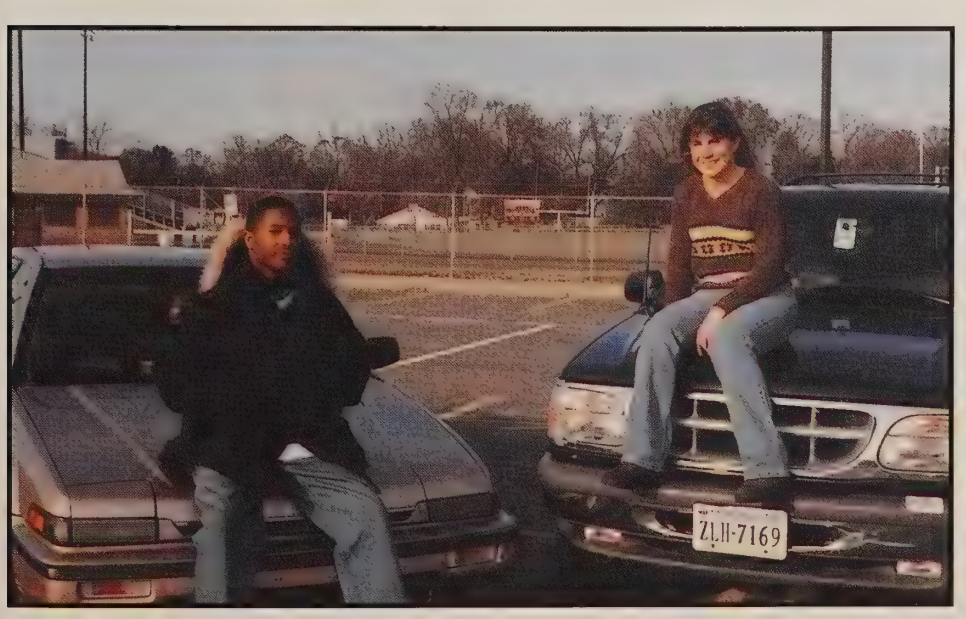

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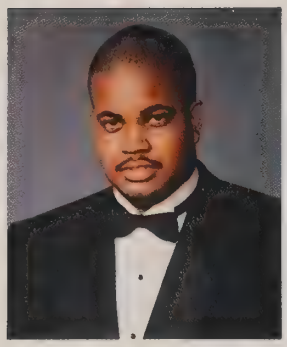
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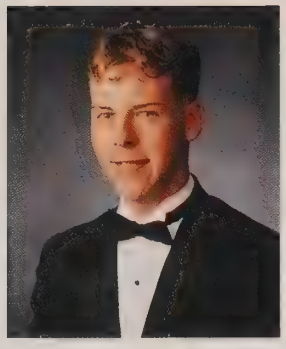
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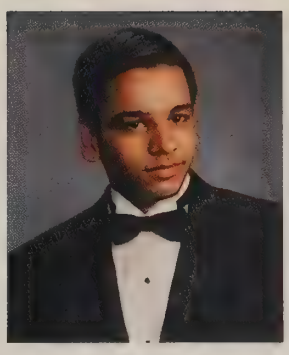
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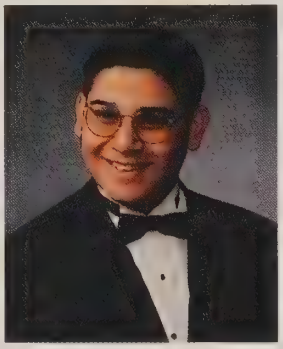
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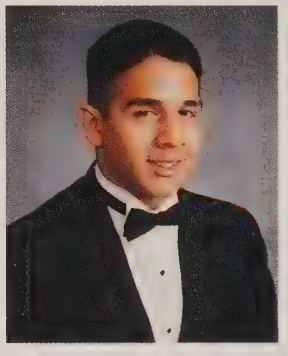
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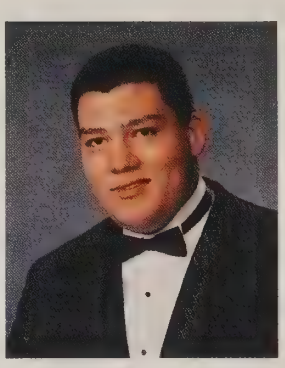
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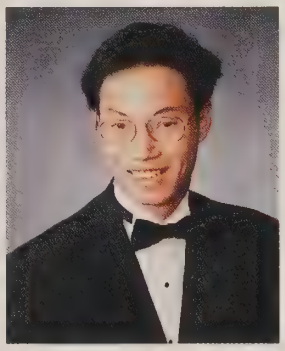
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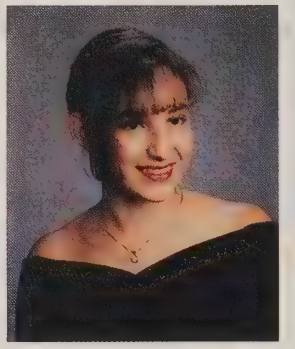
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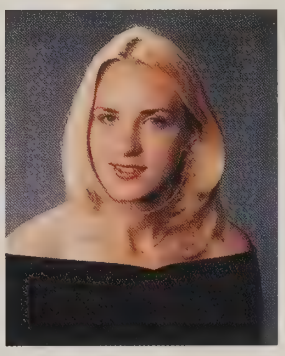
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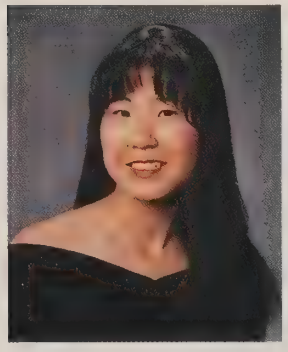
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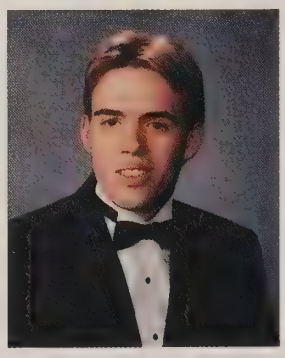
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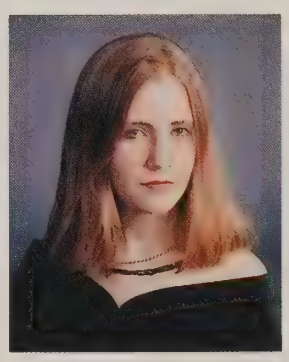
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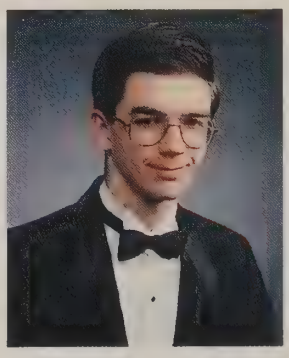
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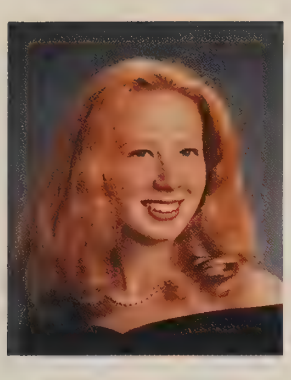

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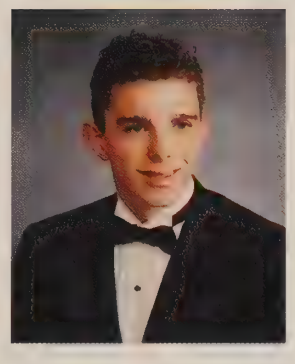

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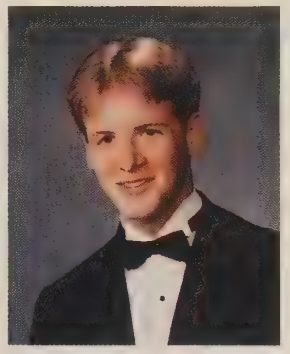

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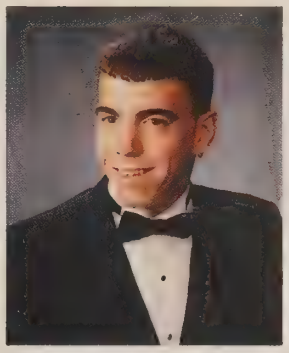

Robert Redfern

Seniors Holly Jourdan and Duc Duong escorted the class of 1996 to the graduation ceremony.

Nina Torres looks around for an answer during Mr Ingalls English class.

Head to head in competition is something Carrie Boyce excels at. Here, we have a perfect example of Carrie pushing herself to finish just aherad of her opponent.

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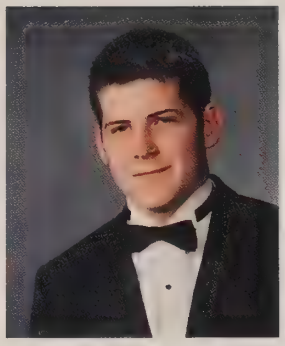

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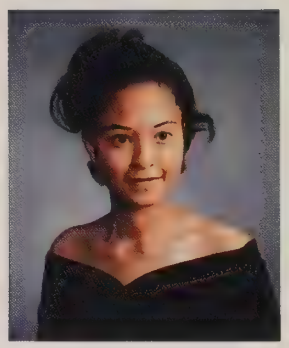

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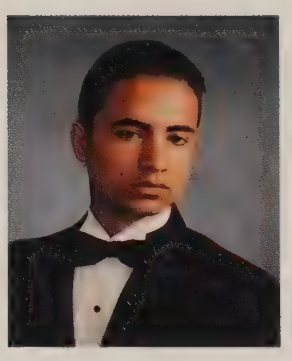

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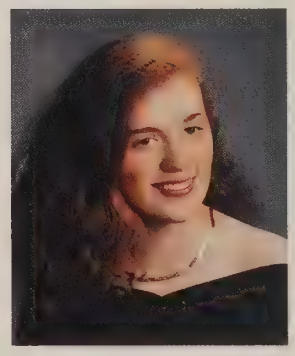


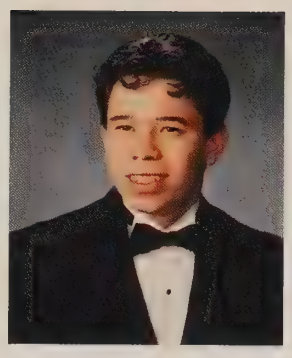
Ashley Robbins

Mr Sanders gets down with the class of '97 during Prom '96.

Priscilla Underwood works hard during keyboarding class.

Barney and Fred lead the class of '97 back in time during the homecoming float competion.

Franz Rodriguez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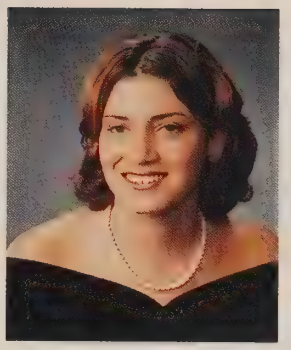
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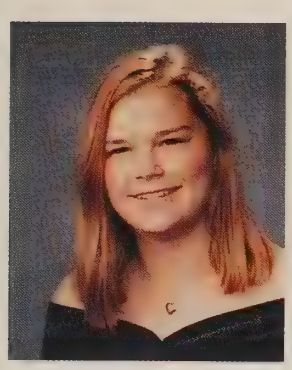
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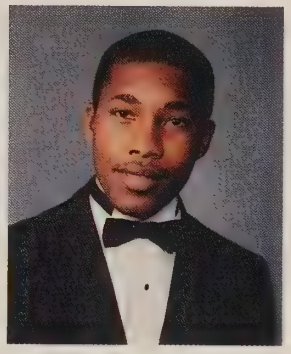
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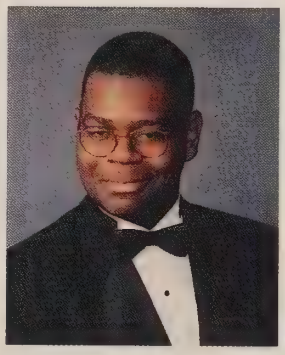
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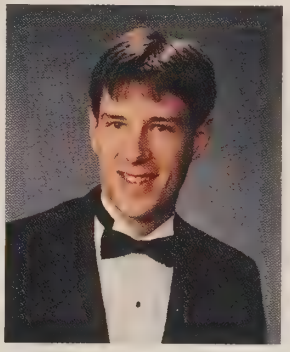
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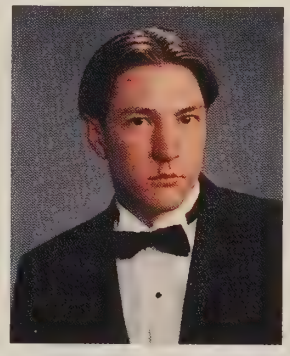
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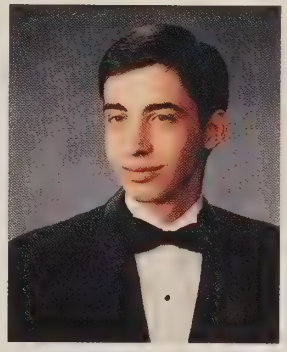
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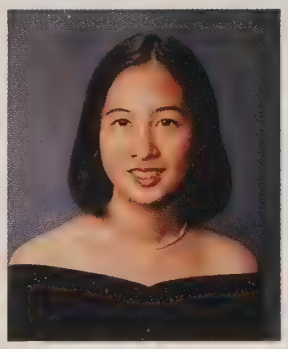
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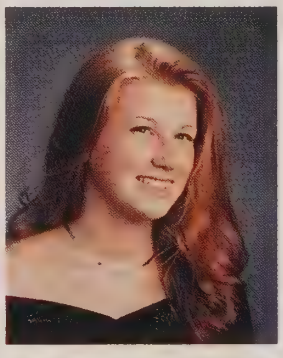
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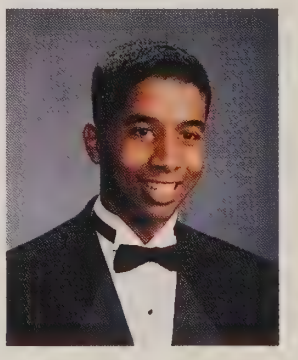
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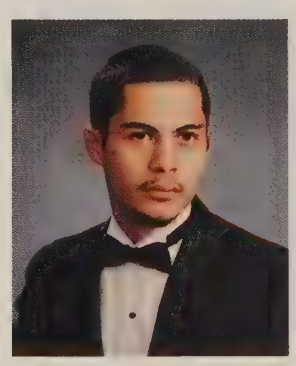
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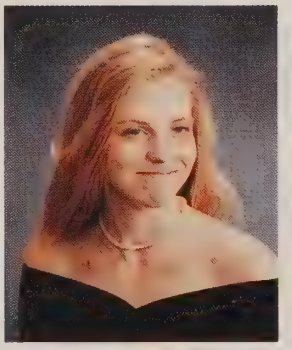
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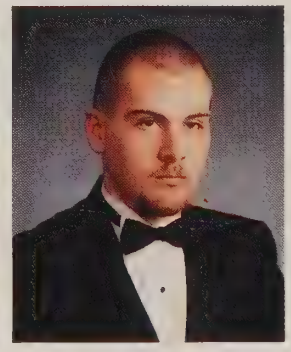
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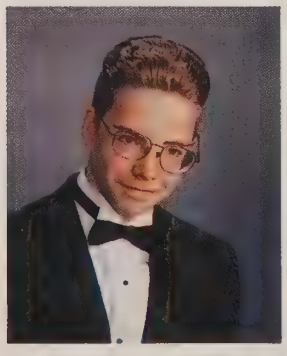
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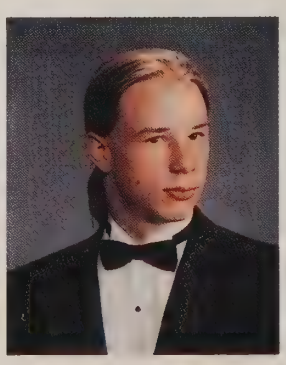
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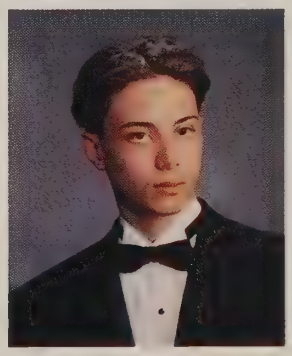
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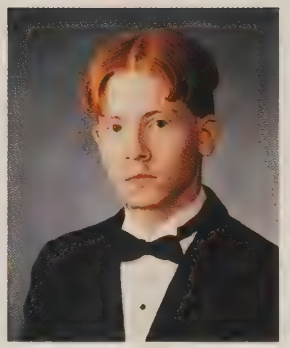

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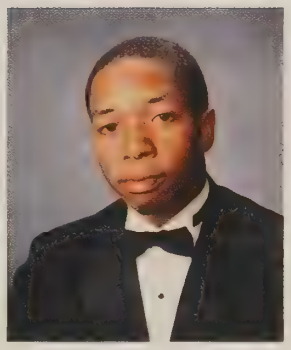

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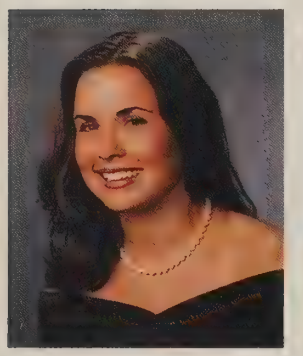

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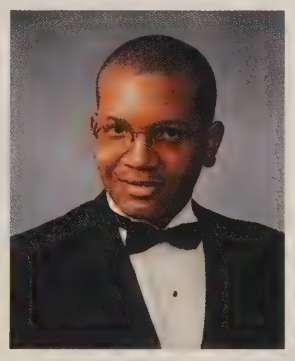

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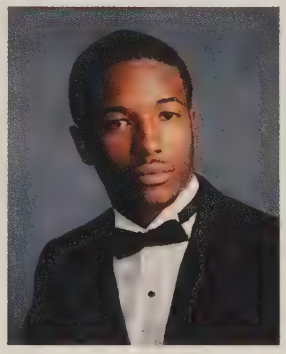

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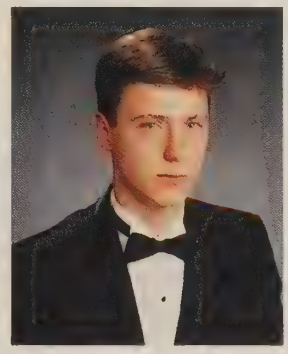

Matthew Wilson

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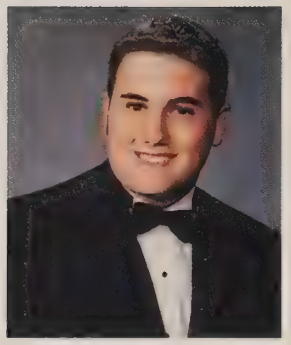
Mrs Thorton is the glue that held the class together for four long and difficult years.

Michellete Jones tries to break in new SSI principal Dana Bedden.

Sarah Hoff tries to hide from the camera by acting like a turtle.



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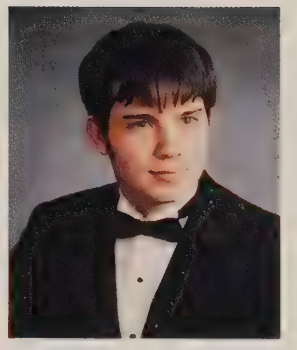

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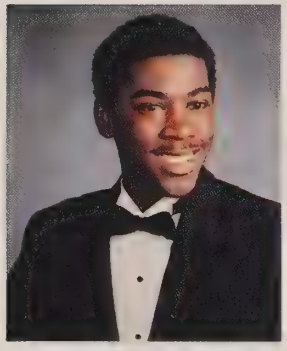

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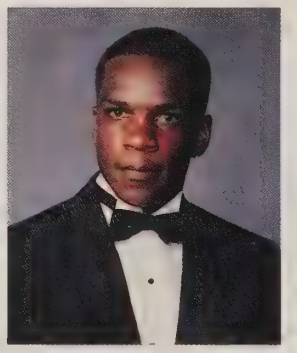

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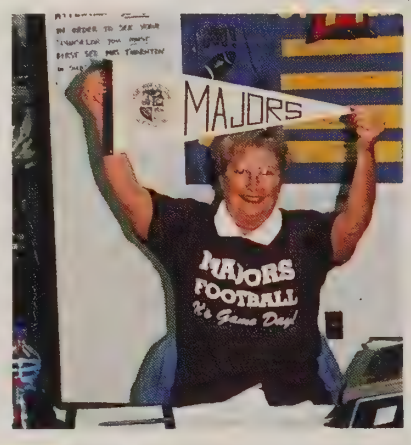
Mrs McArdle Says, "Go Majors, Go '97, Go, Go , Go...."



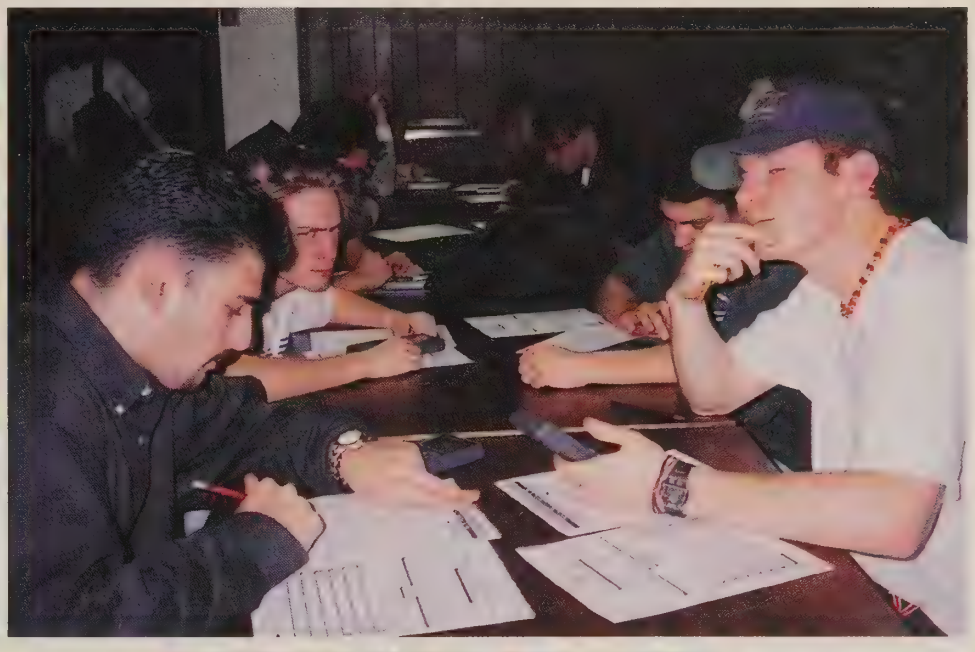
Senior Class President Isaida Woo stops for a picture outside of subschool four. Isaida was proud to serve the Class of '97!

Melanie Fowler captures every moment of her senior year.

Heather, Liz, Ann and Suzanne before going to the 95 - 96 Prom.

Chandra and Eric try for best couple.

Painting and repainting the senior lunch room is hard work, but fun with friends.



The Mafia entrance exam is a breeze for these future crime bosses.

Newspaper editor Max Heinzel reveiws some of the young staff members work.

Senior Donald Mayorga was a standout runner for the Majors during his four years at Mt. Vernon.

Class of '97 Cliques Together

Cliques at Mt. Vernon are seen a lot. Wherever you go in this school you see the same group of people hanging with each other. Regardless who you are and what you think, you are going to be in a cligue. If your new to the school you'll find yourself subject to being in one eventually.

The clique that you are in is your family. The whole group has some kind of bond with each other. Usually the people in a clique have known each other since the 9th grade, and more people have been added on or have found somebody else to hang around.

The good thing about cliques is that your around a group of people that you can totally be your self with.

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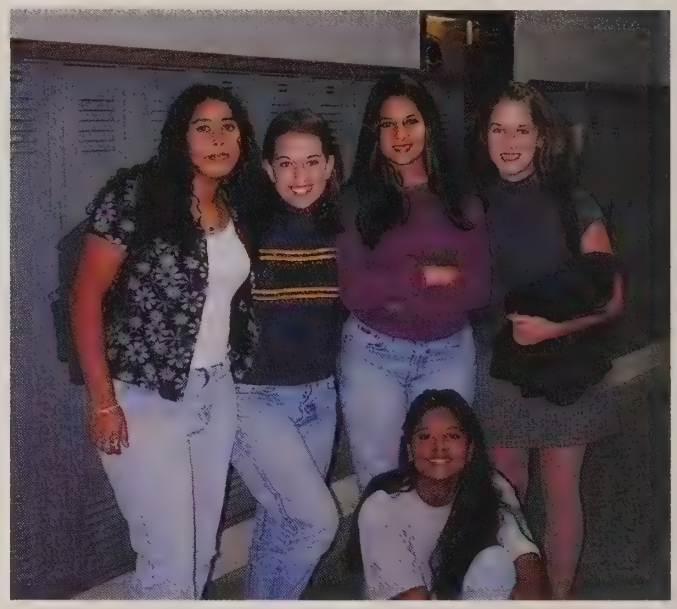

Carla Clark, Lindsey Marlatt, Mary Ady, and Salisha Mohammed are Mt Vernon Devahs.

Kera Douglas, Carla Clark and Jennifer Littlepage come together for a group hug.

Tanja Nunnold, Danielle Broka, Ann Harris and Heather Kempthorne are thinking about the weekend.

Jeannette Buchholz, Christina Rohweder, Andrew Carmichael, Sean Neidlinger, Max Heinzel, Mahijeh Atash-sohn and Vivian Chao.

Lunch'n, Deloris Reed, Kera Douglas,Resean Rutherford, Candice Mills Mikia Scott, Caa-si Bailey and Quin Mitchell.

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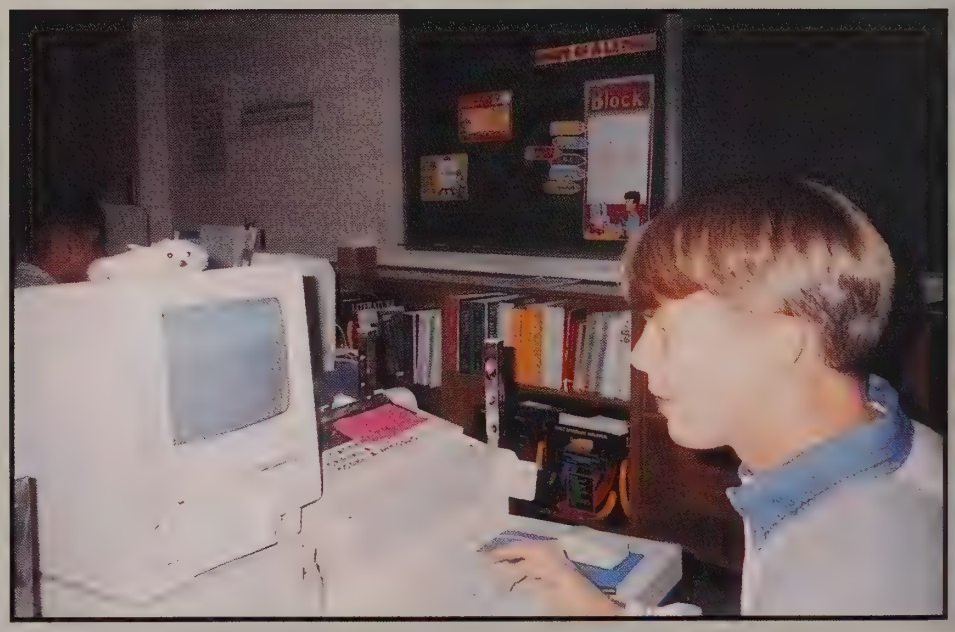
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THERE SHOULD BE A LAW AGAINST THOSE BILLS!

Natalie Howell takes a break from writing her bill to listen to a joke from a friend.

Government bills were the things we stressed the most. When our teacher gave us our deadline we thought that we had plenty of time to do them. But a week before they were due we found ourselves in the library just starting them.

Our topics were not easy to find and after we found them we had to gather lots of good information. Finding quality information took forever, because very few of us had an original topic. Once we had our rough draft perfected and typed, we turned it in. All of our perfect drafts got D's and F's. Then after much revision our final drafts were ready to go to congress. During the model congress all the bills were studied and voted on. Some bills were passed and became laws, while others were rejected and thrown out.

Even though drafting our a bill was hard work, it was fun. We had such a good time doing the model congress that we forgot all about the hard work: unless your bill got rejected!

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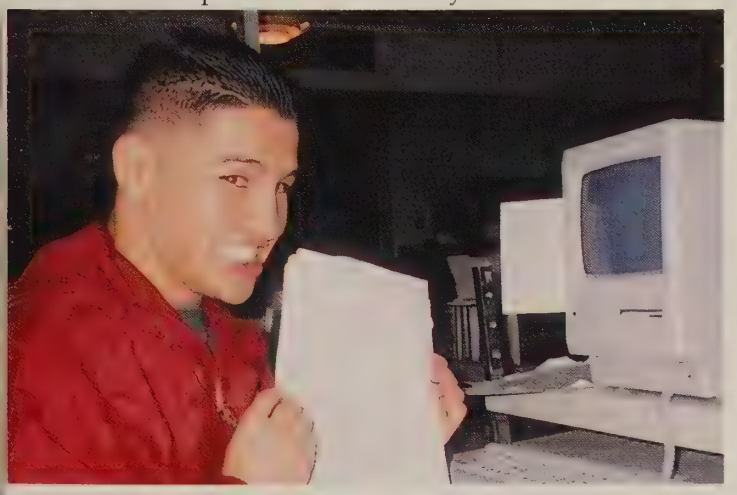
Tony Fuentes is making sure that he has a bill with a point.

Sanita Kandasmi has a confident smile on her face as she puts the finishing touchs on her bill.

Eric Gabriel has no problem with saying cheese for the camera. Lets hope his bill's not cheesy.



Aleisha Lane stops by Ssherwood Hall to get away from the world for awhile.

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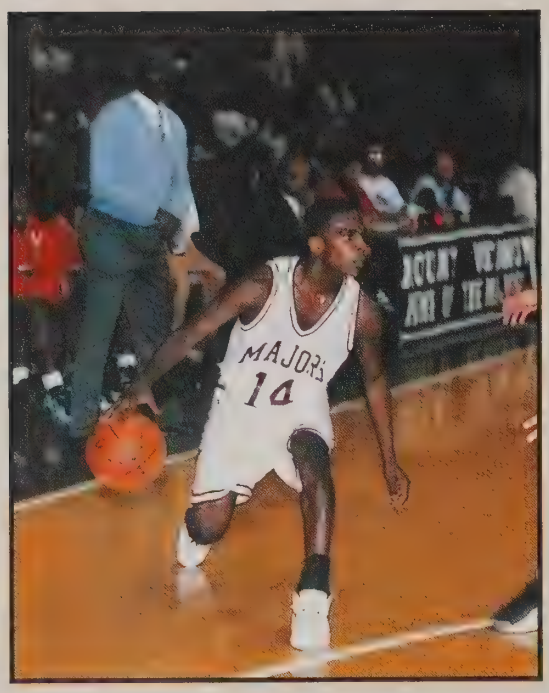

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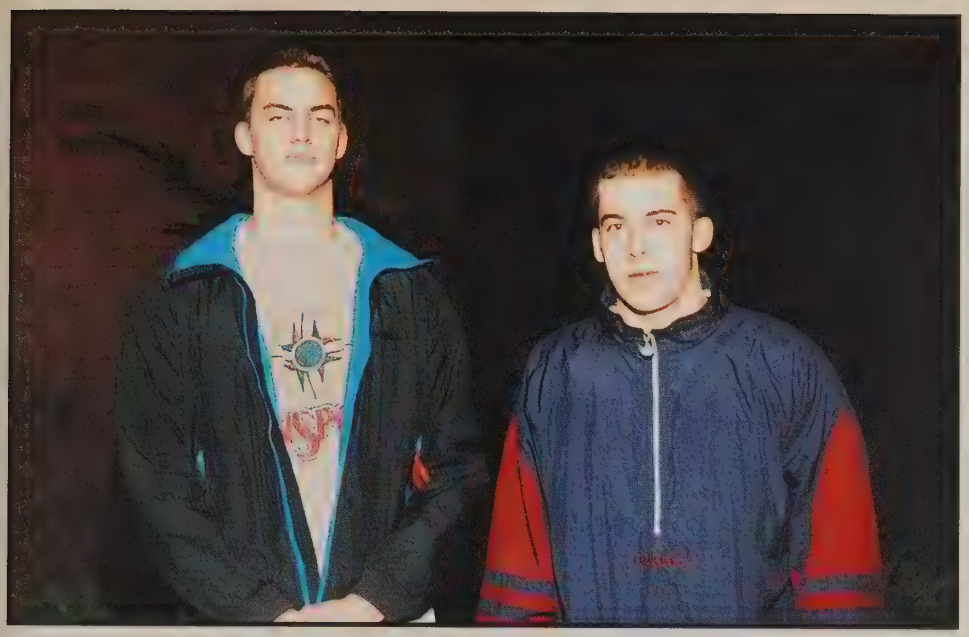

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Junior Class Rises to the Occasion

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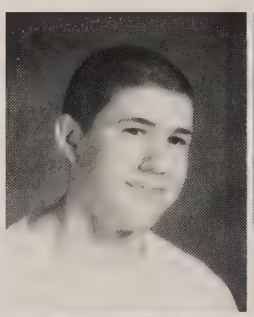
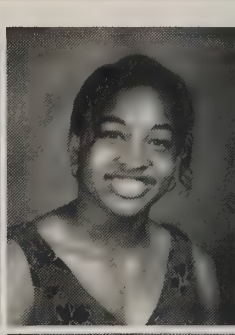
Shannon Adams
Niyelle Agee
John Alexander
Jasmin Allen





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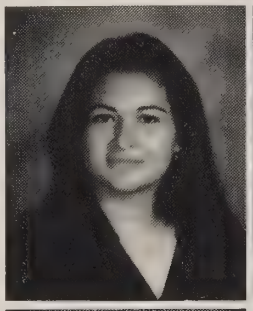
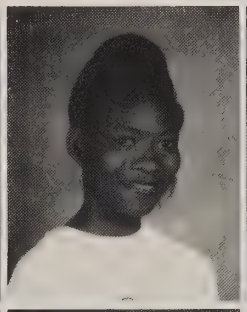
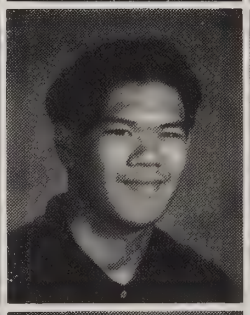
Patience Amfo
David Amnathvong
Emily Anderson
Lawrence Anderson

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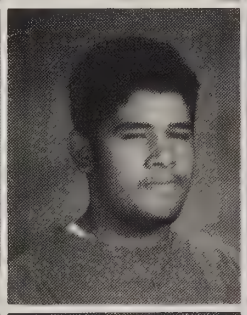
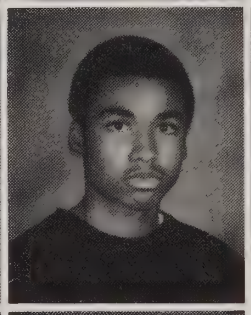
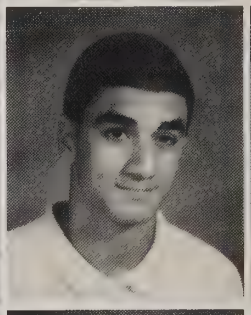
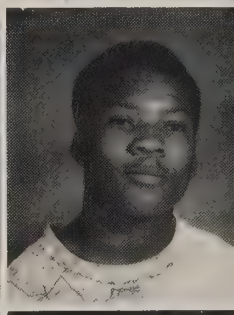
Neri Arias
Sheldon Armstrong
Alireza Atash-Sobh
Kofi Attive

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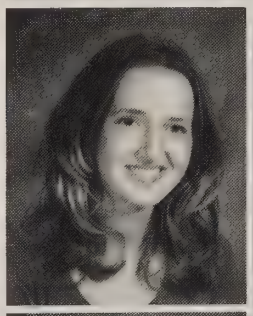
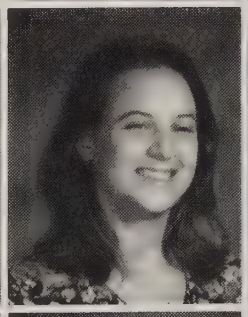
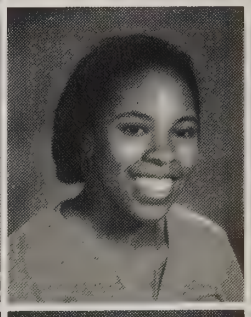
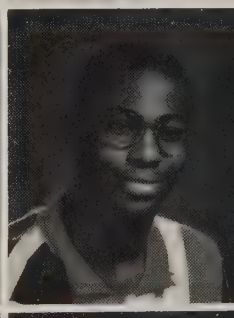
Julia Baker
Laquita Ball
Evans Bannor

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Pamela Barrientos
Katie Bearden
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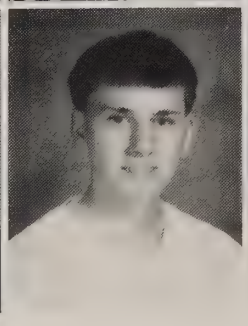
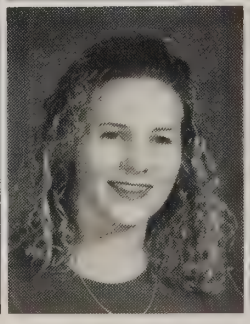




Well, only one more year left! That's right Mount Vernon, The Class of '98 has finally made it to the top of the ladder. And they are determined to prove that they will be the best senior class to ever graduate from Ol' Mount Vernon. There will be scholarships, IB Diplomas, District Championships, award winning preformances, Regional Championships and many memorable events throughout the year. The epitaph can only end one way: "*. . . The Class of '98 Ruled.*"

The Class of '98 has preformed at a high level for the past three years and has no intention of slowing down. Mount Vernon can expect only the BEST from next years senior class.

Brianne Belzer
Allison Bernstein
Angela Bettes
Travis Billups
Charmonix Bloom

Eric Bloom
John Boamah
Matthew Branco
Leigh Bridgers
Deshawn Brown

Keisha Brown
Octavais Brown
Qiana Brown
Robert Brown
Lauren Brownson

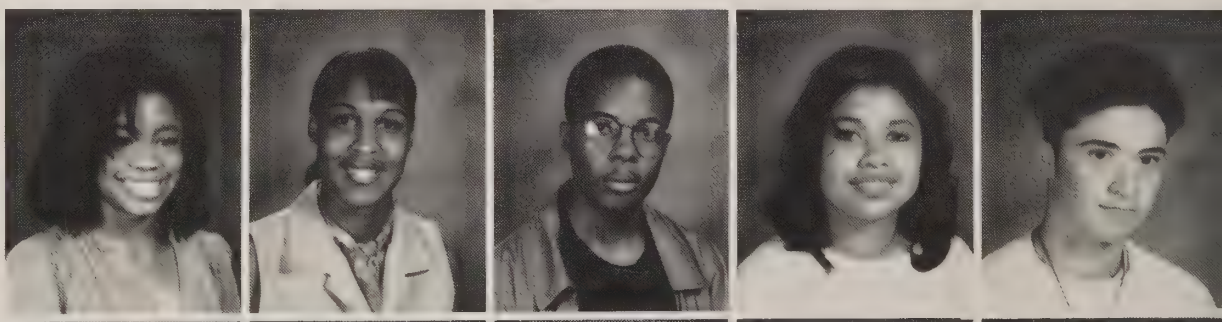
Class Clown

Jeremy Sylvester & Ali Sterling

Biggest Flirt

Billy Thompson & Chelsea Givens

Helen Bryan
Shanna Callaway
Donkor Campbell
Begonia Candray
Manuel Canizalez



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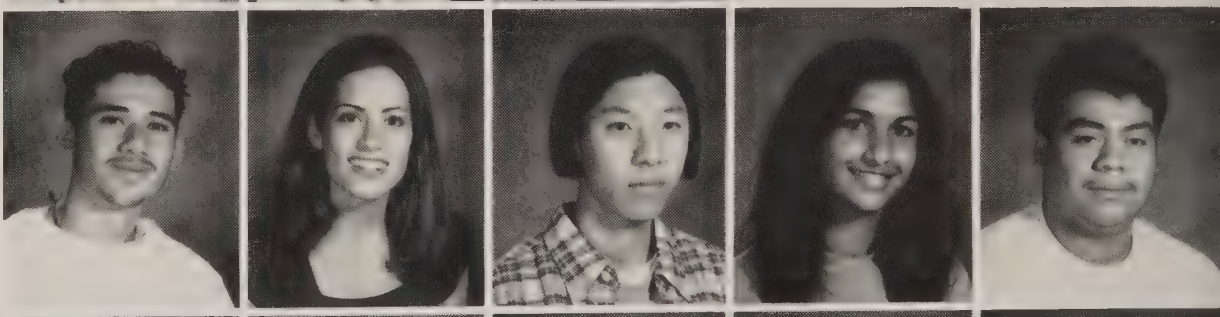
Carlos Chavez



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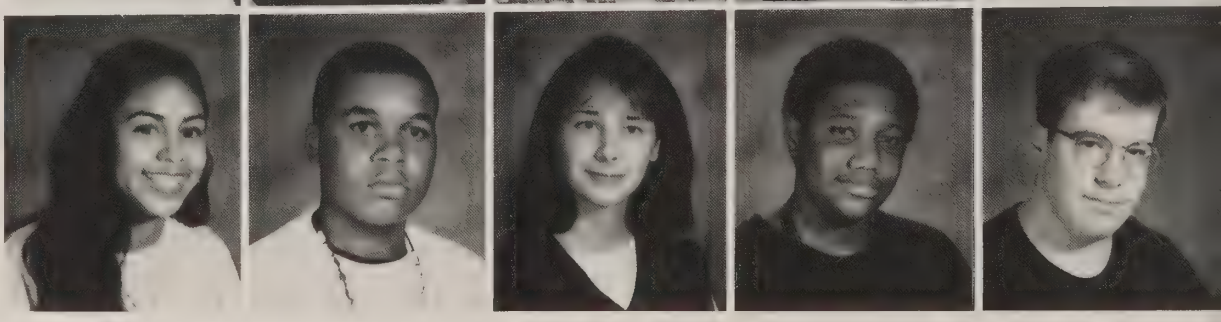
Chauncey Clark
Dusty Clark
Calvin Coachman
Jonathan Coggins



Nineteen Ninety Eight

Charles Coleman II
Linda Colley
Cynthia Collier
Tashauna Collins
Larissa Cooper

Herson Cruz
Christopher Cunningham
Julian Curry
Trimikel Dancy
Christopher Davis

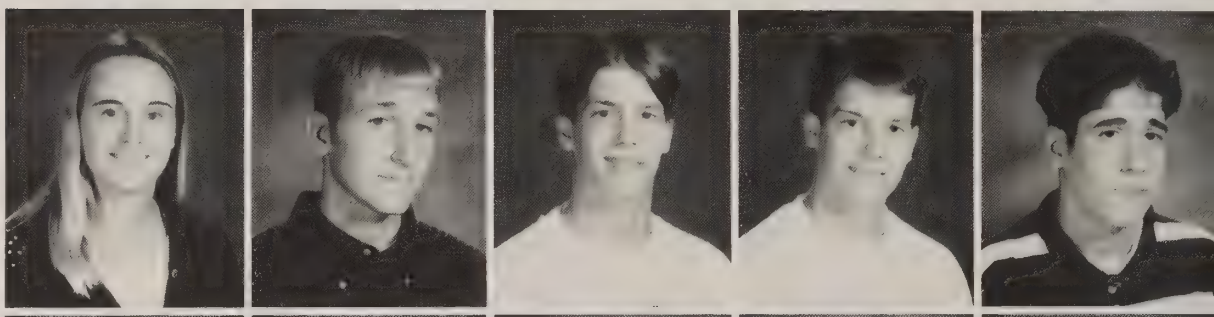
William Davis
Scott Deloera
Tasha Dickerson
Nguyen Do
Lavonya Douglas

Wakisha Douglas
Tristan Downey
Omari Edwards
Jacqueline Ehmer
Meagan English

Jeremiah Espinoza
Lamarcus Everett
Roshanna Fisher
Sharica Flowers
Lauren Fly

Juniors

Maureen Flynn
Scott Fogarty
Andrew Freese
Ryan Freese
Ricky Funinan



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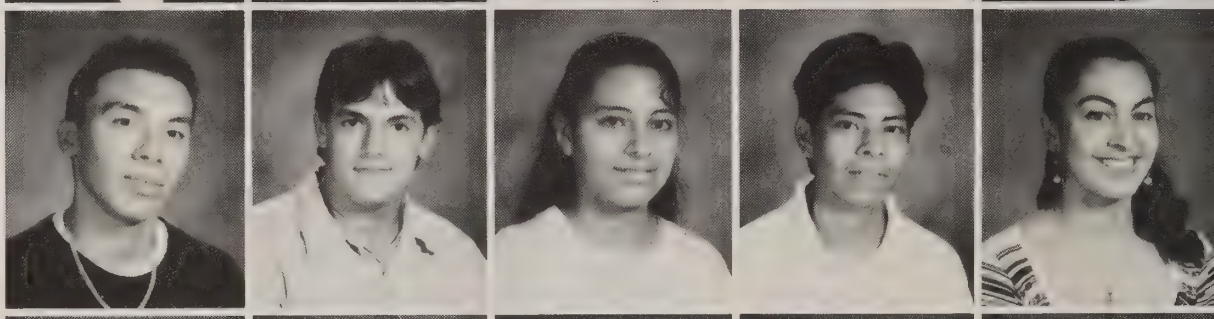
Jonathan Galentine
Emma Garcia
Julio Garcia
Roxana Garcia



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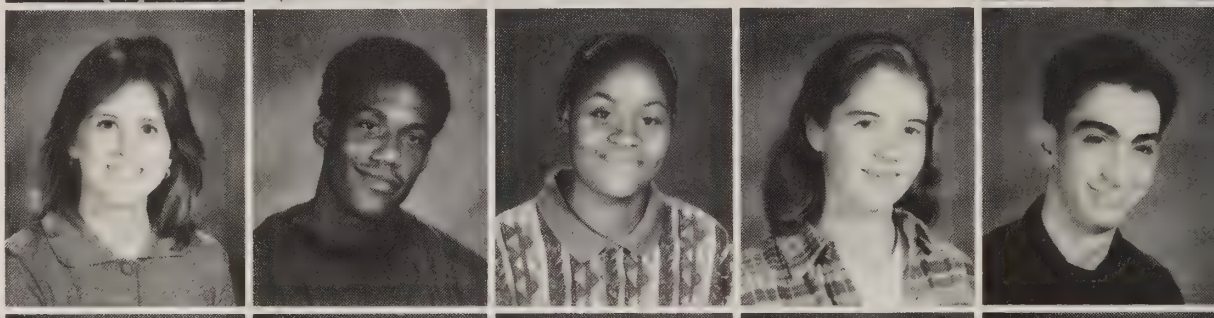
Kristy Gibson
Mary Gillett
Theodor Girouard IV



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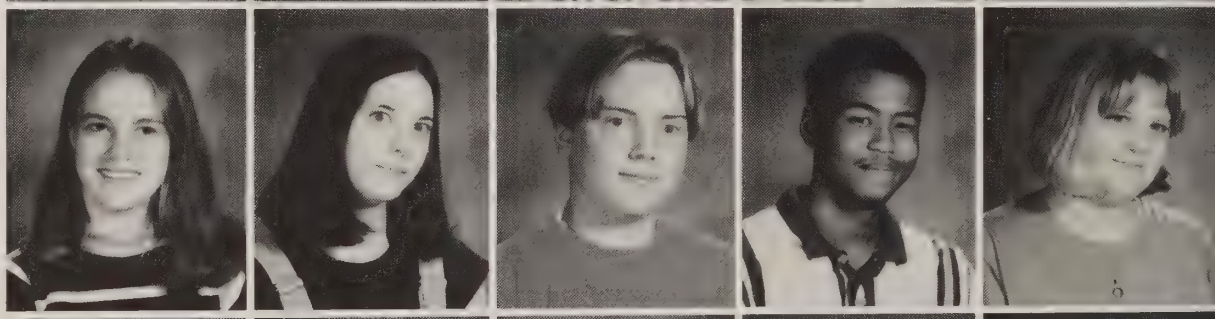
Lauren Glesenkamp
Michael Golwitzer
Wellington Gooch
Aleta Gray



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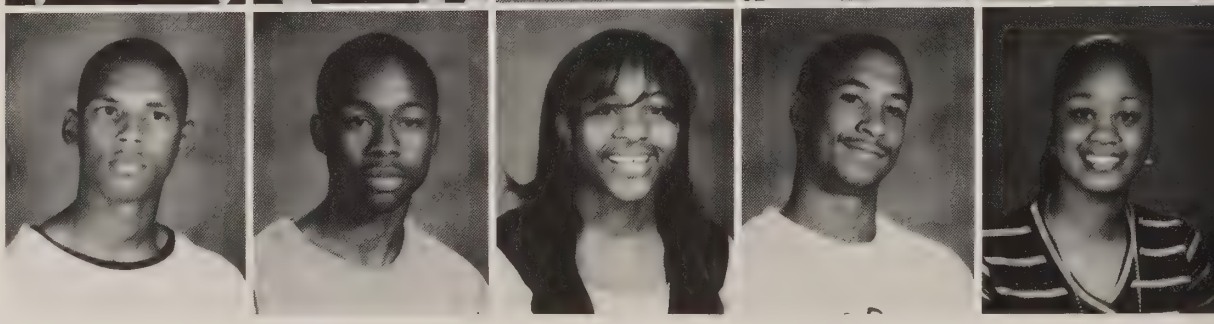
Daniel Green
Tenisha Green
Richard Greene
Shavada Groce



Cutest Couple

Kelly Cataldo & Cory Smith

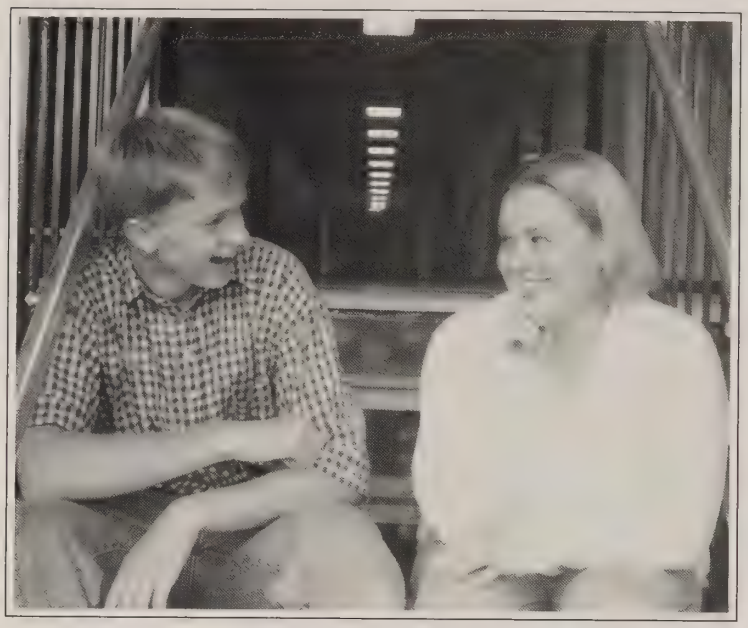
Most Fashionable

Jasmin Allen & Jeff Johnson

Thomas Gulino
Erik Gurnham
Susan Hall
Michael Hamilton
Cynthia Hanley

Ebony Harris
Michael Harris
Megan Harrison
Richard Harshaw
James Hart

Jeffrey Hart
Marcus Hart
Benjamin Harvey
Dustin Harwood
Leslie Hass



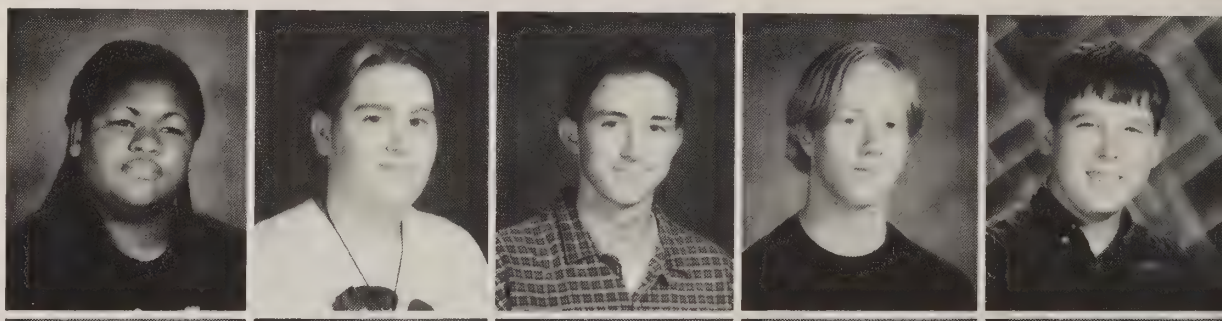
Most Talkative

Chris Wolff & Linda Colley

Best Smile

Tashauna Collins & DeShawn Brown

Gwendolyn Henry
Nick Hetrick
Andrew Higgins
James Hill
William Hines



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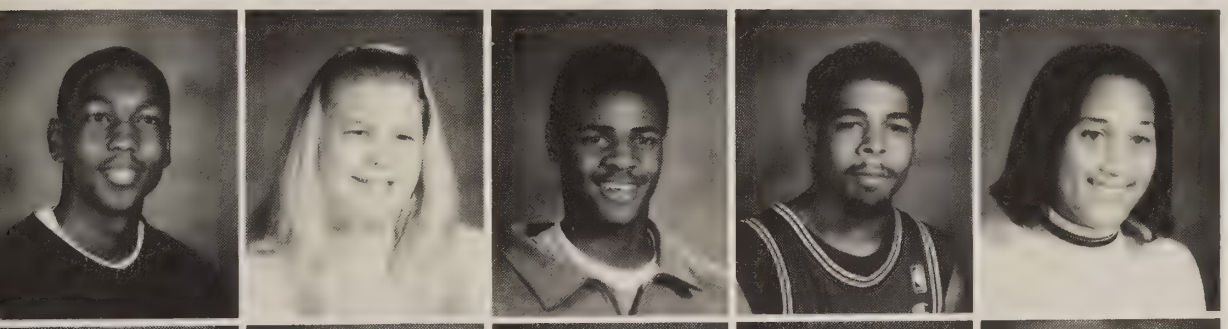
Kareem Holmes
Jason Holt
Dawn Hughes
Jarrett Hughes

Jacquelyn Hurst
Jeremy Jackson
Temeika Jackson
Philip Jagoonanan
Iram Jamil

Dix-neuf Quatre-vingt-dix Huit



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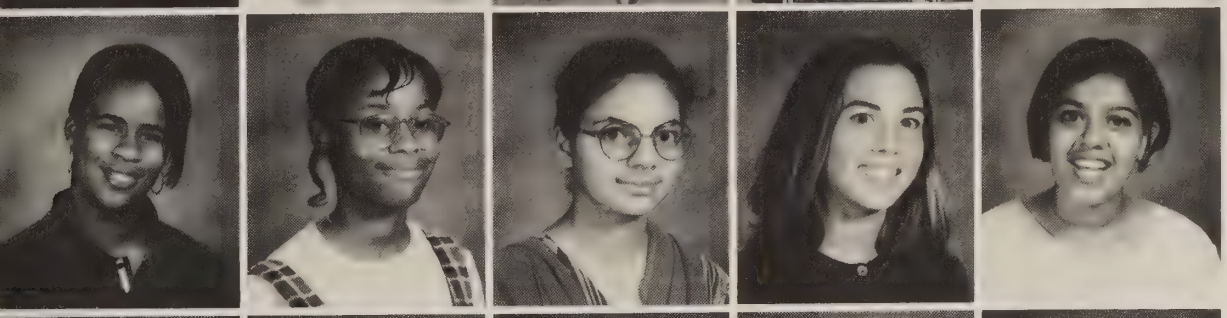
Donald Johnson
Erika Johnson



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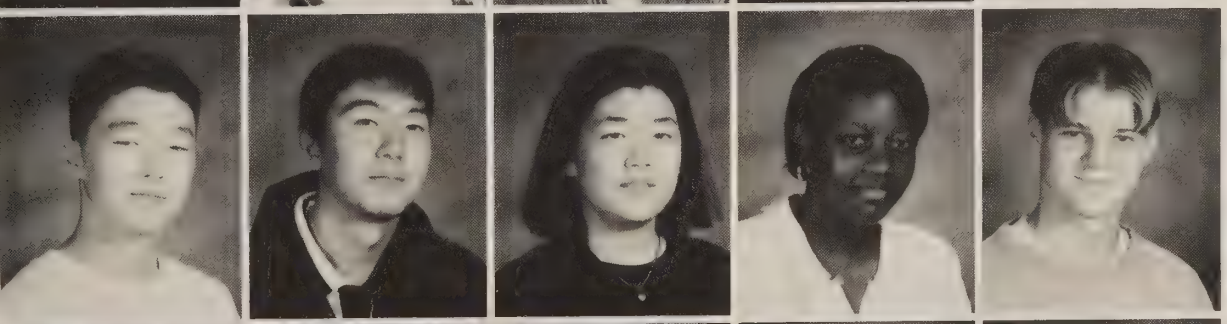
Shabana Khan



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Kyong Kim
Na Young Kim
Anet Kisakye
Florian Klopper

Carol Knoyo
Justin Kopenhafer
Joshua Krasley
Maritza Loborda
William Lam

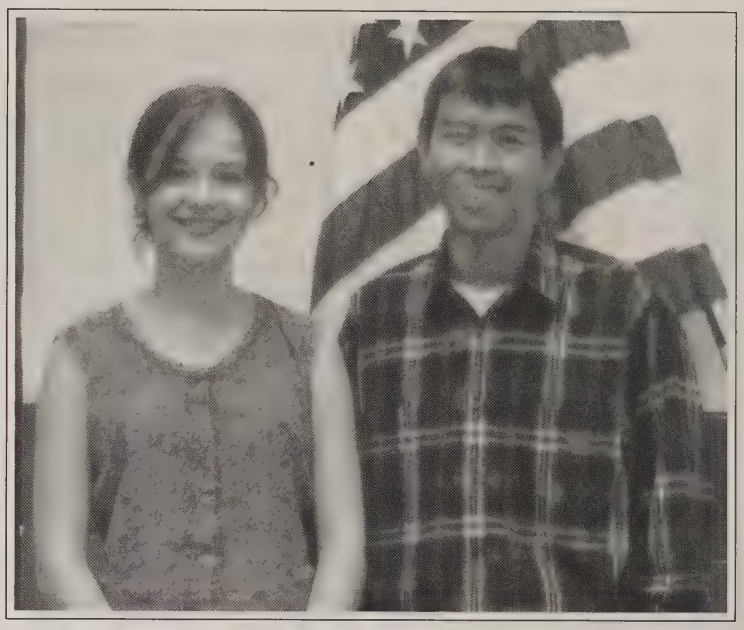
Janine Lawson
Laura Leach
Erin Leasure
Anthony Lee
Michael Lee

Best Athlete

Jeremy Jackson & Shannon Adams

Most Likely to Succeed

Meagan English & Nguyen Do



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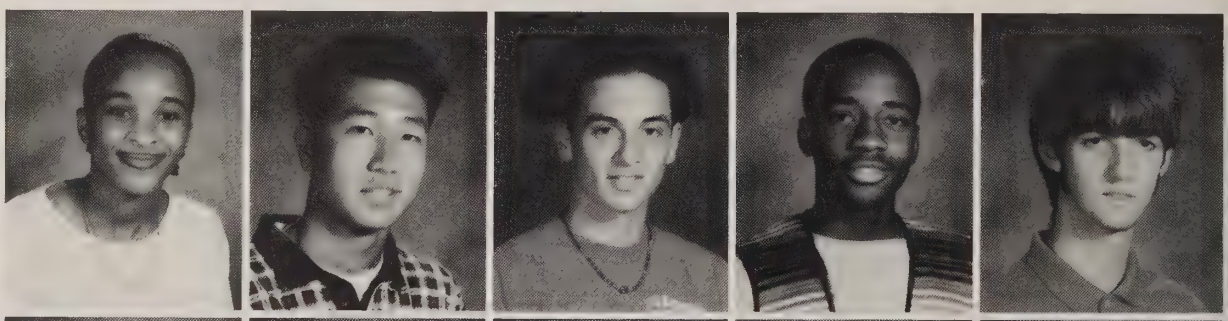

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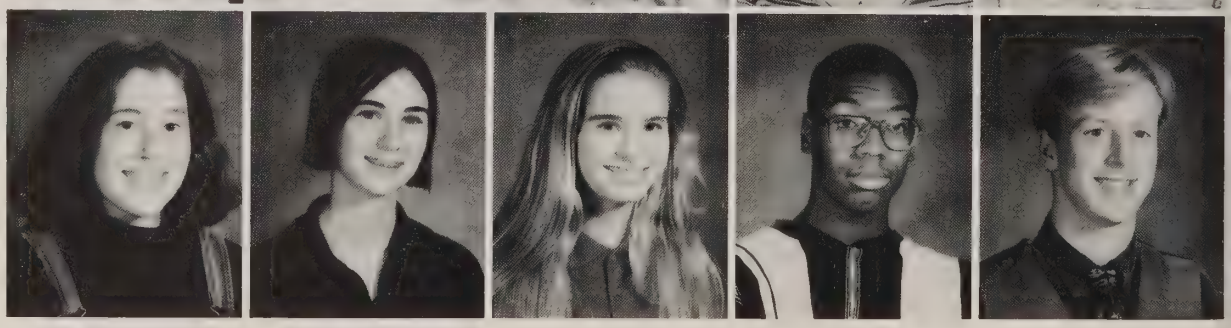

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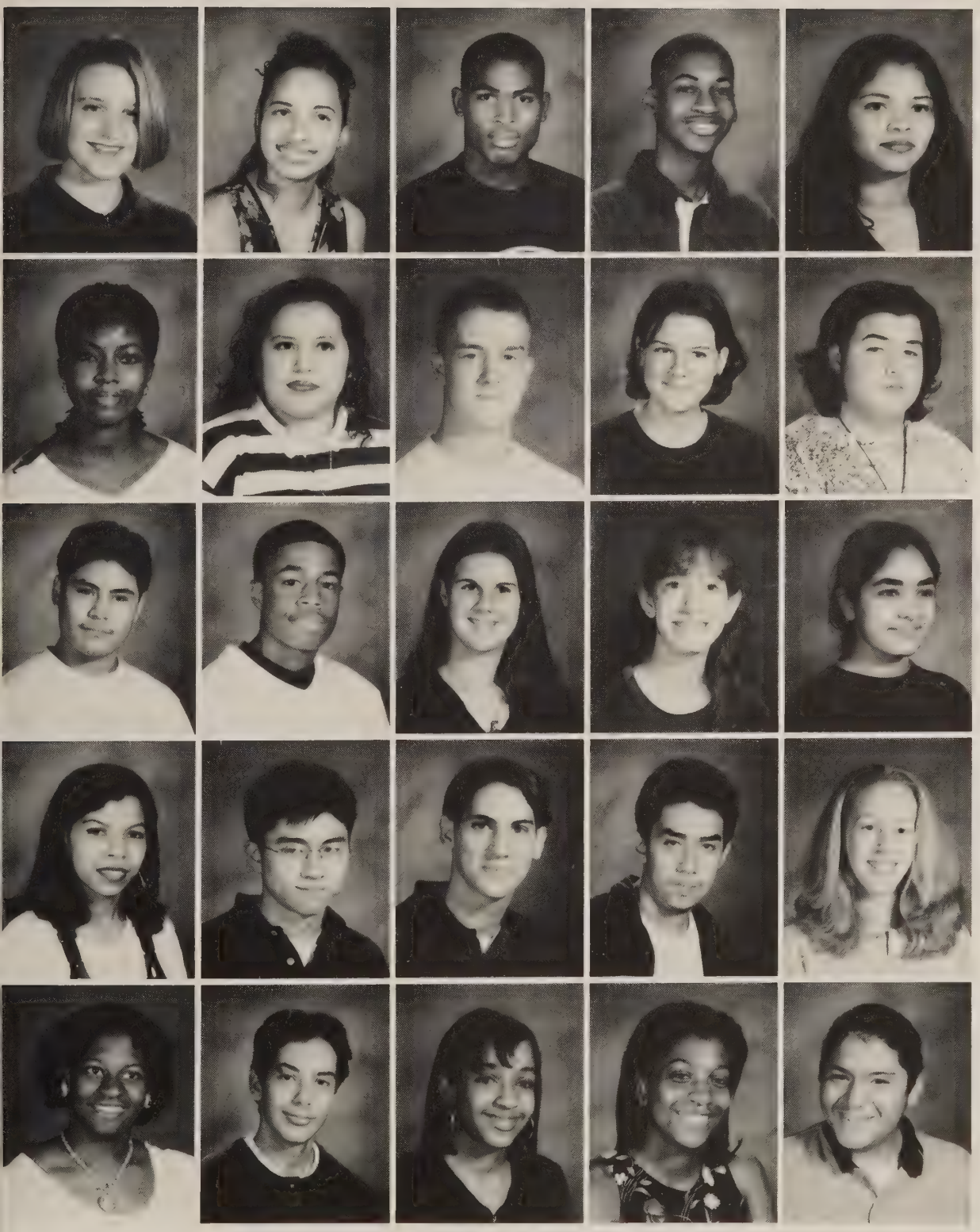


Ginger Mc Farland
Kandice Mc Hartley
Omar Mc Neil
Jason Meeks
Marlyne Melendez

Rita Mensah
Yesenia Merino
Brian Miller
Kathryn Mitchell
Steve Mitton

Deny Molina
Jamaal Moore
Kristine Moran
Kimberly Morgan
Nadiha Munwani

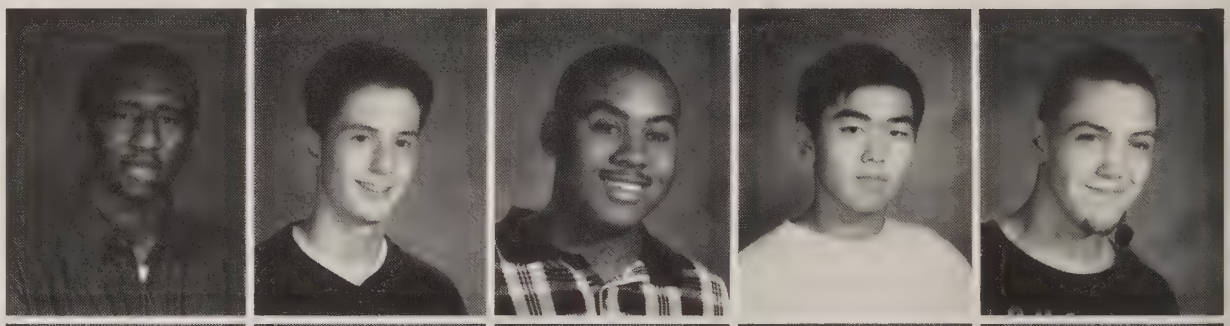
Yesenia Murillo
Netayavichitr
Nuvee
Gregory Nielson
Wilford Nunez
Christine
O'Hara-McQueen

Minnetta O'Neil
Ebert Obando
Nagaina Obie
Wynter Oliver
Carlos Olmos

The class of '98 was by far the most recognizable in the halls of MV. They could always be seen displaying their class pride at pep rallies as well as in everyday life. Undoubtedly the proudest class of Juniors that Mount Vernon has produced in years, the confidence that they display comes from knowing that next year will definitely belong to the class of '98.

Despite the downpour of Homecoming '96, Juniors Wynter Oliver and Jasmin Allen maintain pretty smiles and stylish profiles.

Iyares Pace
Travis Page
Miguel Palma
Jung Hoon Park
Chris Patch



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Shawn Perry
Jena Persico

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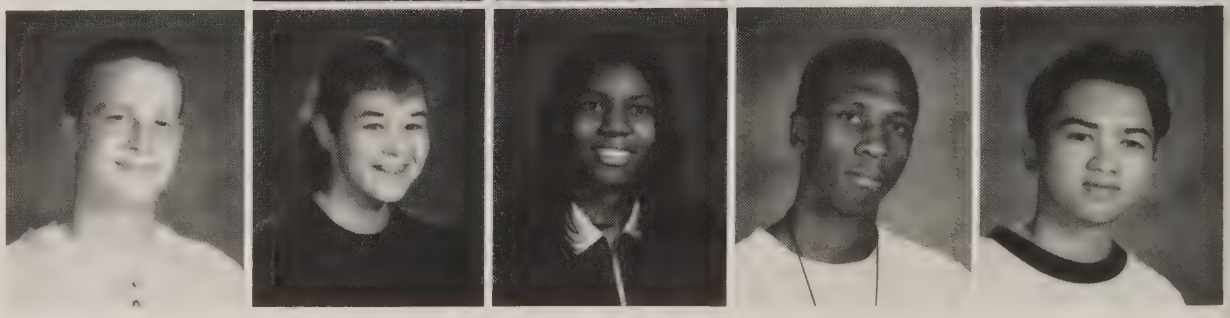


A Matter of Class

Robert Rains
Maria Sheill Ramos
Maria Sharon Ramos
Walter Ramos
Qiana Randall

Thanongsack Ratschachack
Kristin Redfern
Sylvia Reed
Gregory Relyea
Scott Riffle

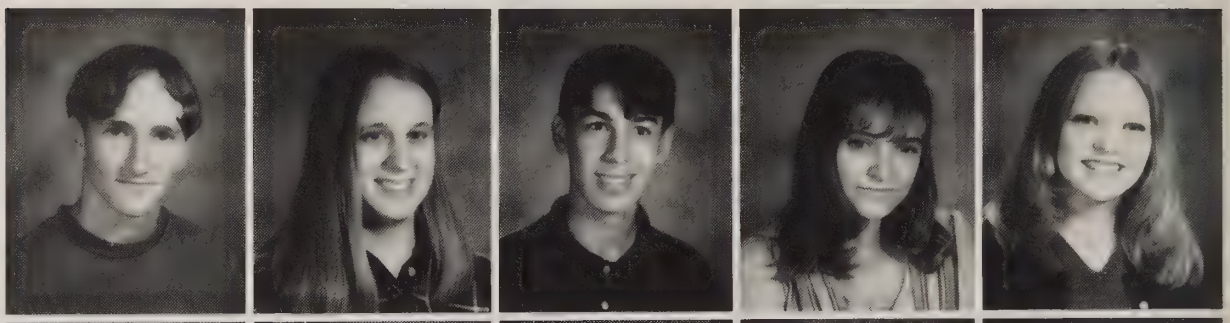
Johnny Riley, Jr.
Laura Riley
Richard Risdon
Emma Rivera
Edward Roberts

Timothy Robertson
Franz Rodriguez
Idalia Rodriguez
Betzabe Roman
Shaniqua Ross

Zeeshan Saeed
Sameena Safi
Edward Salgado
Deborah Sas
Samantha Scales

The Stress Factor

Matthew Schladt
Leslie Schmidt
Msark Schmidtke
Kristin Schmoll
Joy Schrader



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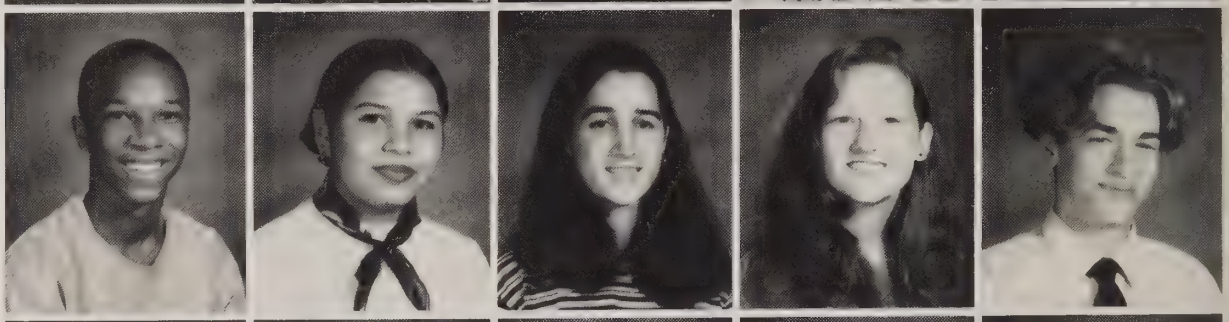
Fatima Segovia
Roya Sehhat
Janice Sellers
Alexander Shiplett



Cory Smith
Stacey Smith
Tiffany Smith
Rosslyn Snitrak
Mirna Solano

Ana Sosa
Phonesavanh
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Chaz Stanley
Alison Sterling

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Melanie Sutherland
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Miguel Talford
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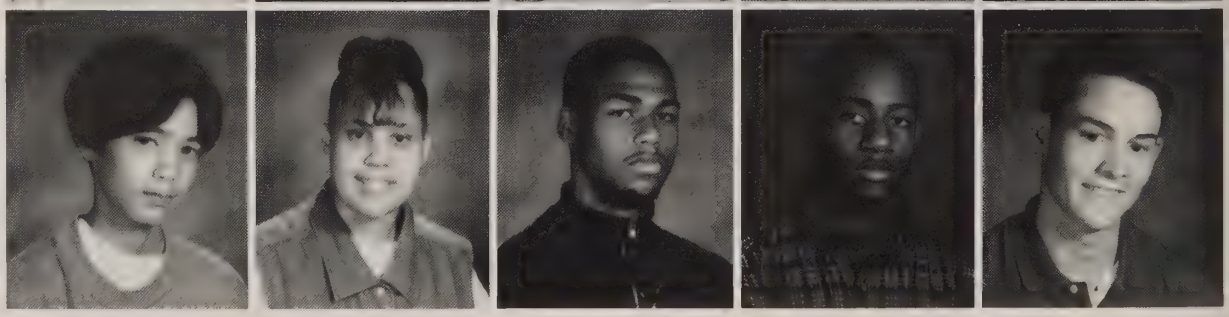


These IB students become perplexed during a group work session. Working in teams helped to relieve academic stress, and Juniors Wynter Oliver and Sylvia Reed could always be counted on to help lighten the academic load.

*Do a little dance...*Kevin Cummings, Matt Barrette, and Omar Waquar catch a case of the Saturday Night Fever during the Homecoming '96 festivities. *The party was all the way live!!!*

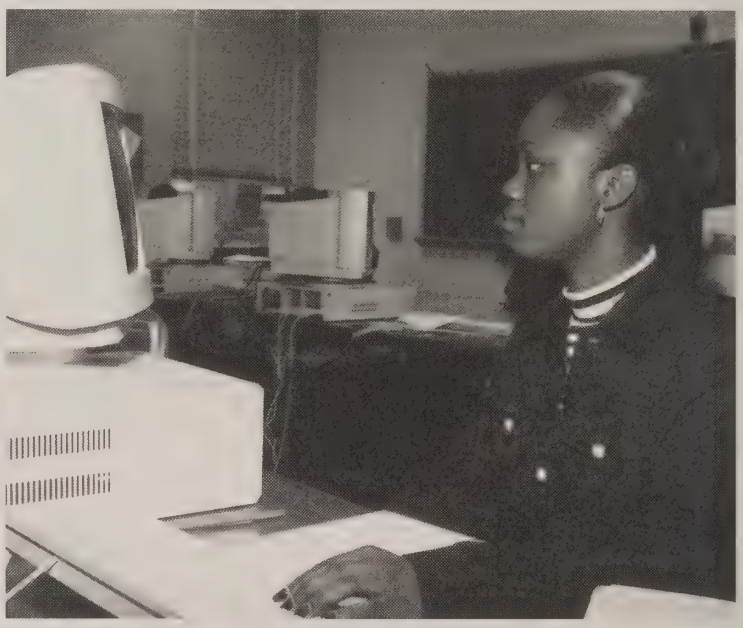
Brett Tank
Brian Taylor
Kenneth Thomas
Kenyon Thomas
Billy Thompson

Kevin Todd, Jr.
Benjamin Turner
Tae Um
Maile Underwood
Juan Urena

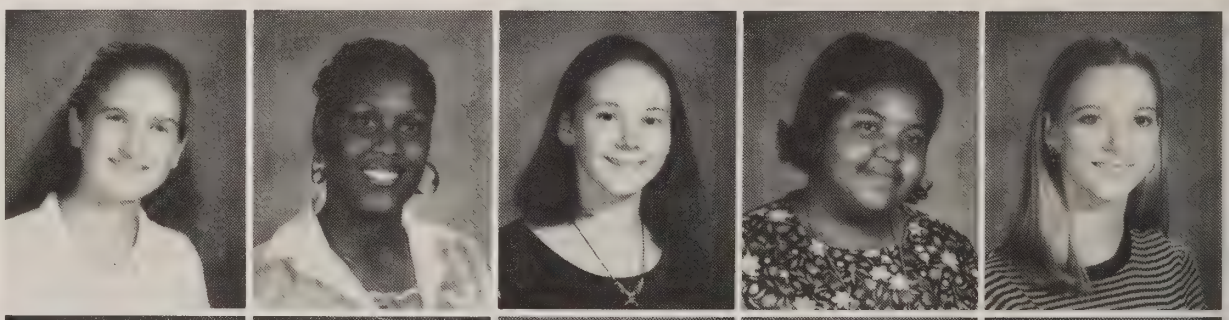
Olga Villalobos
Mounmaly Viphongsay
Shawanda Waller
Taron Watkins
Erich Weigert

*Graduated cylinders and reagents...*The most exciting part of Chemistry will always be the lab experiments, as long as your data is precise. Junior Julian Curry assists his lab partner with efficient measurements.

Students like Shavada Groce, who are conscious of the future and what it will bring in technology, gain computer skills now.



Sarah Wesley
Angela West
Cortney Wilkerson
Shaunte Wilkins
Cheryl Williams



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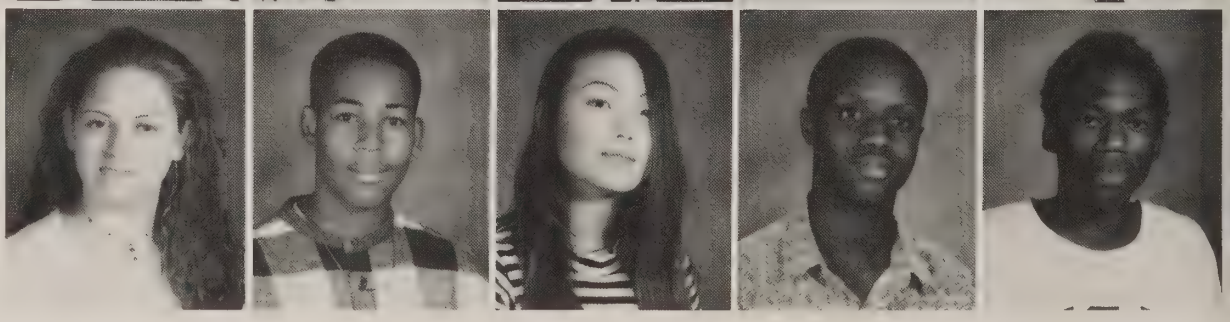
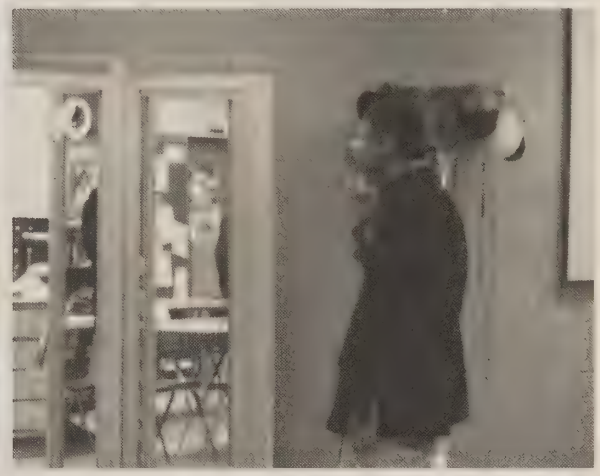


Concentration vs. Relaxation

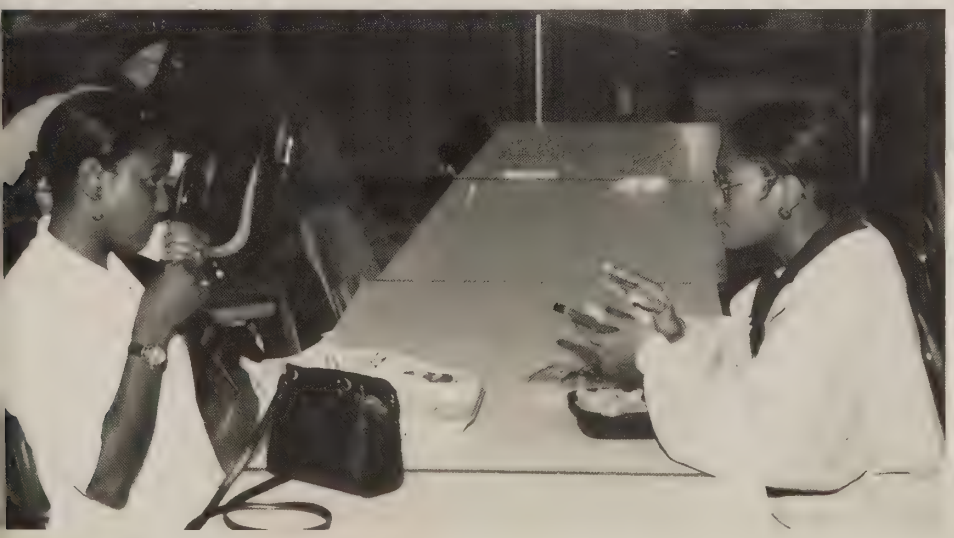
(Left)Chris Gibson treks the halls of Mount Vernon with his closest cronies.
(Below)Omari Edwards checks out the new fuzz on his chin.



(Above) These guys enjoy the time between classes

(Above) Sheldon Armstrong maxes out.

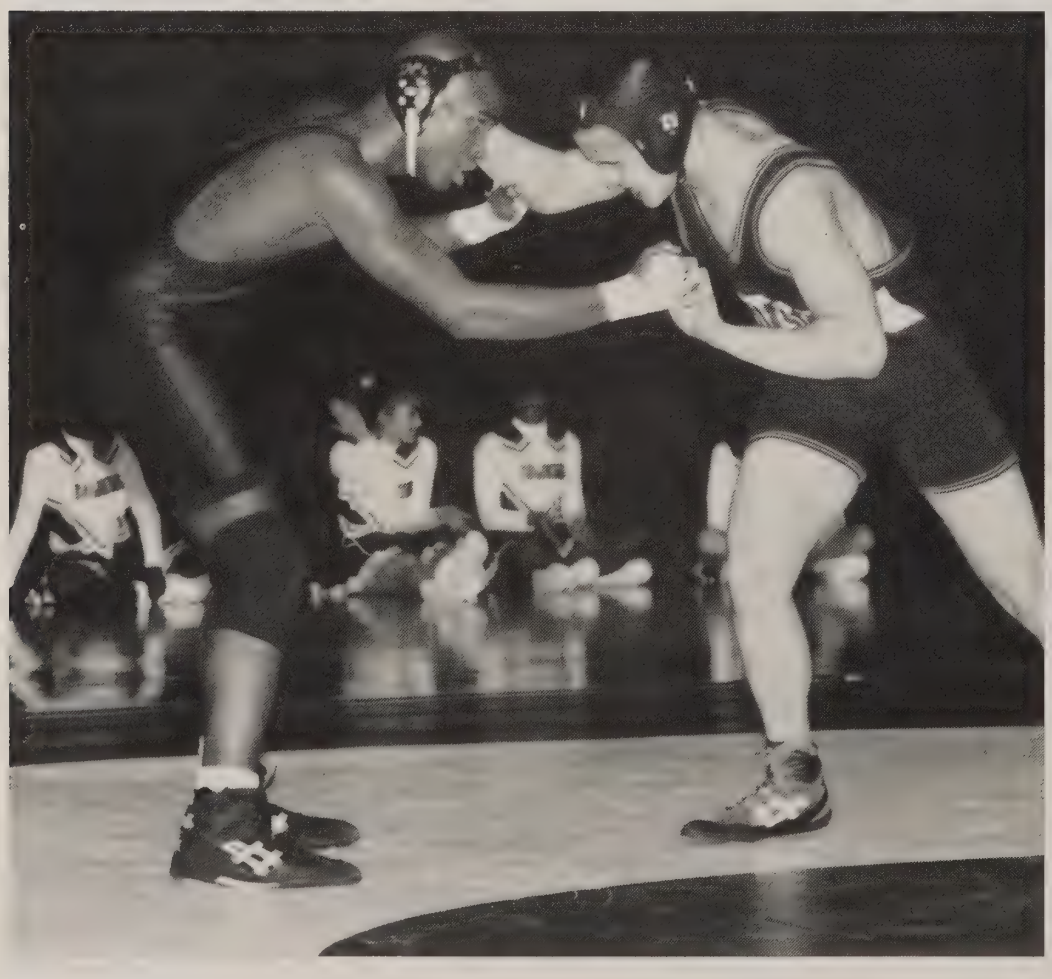
(Below) Lunch is the perfect time to socialize with friends.

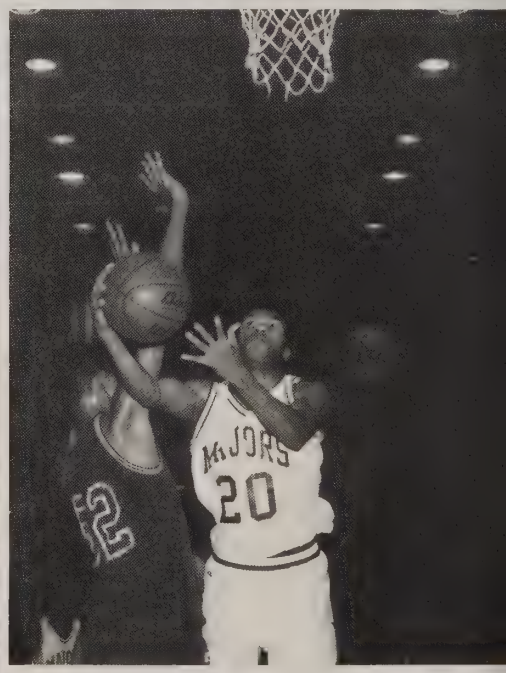


(Below) Matt Schladt recharges with a cracker.

Junior Majors

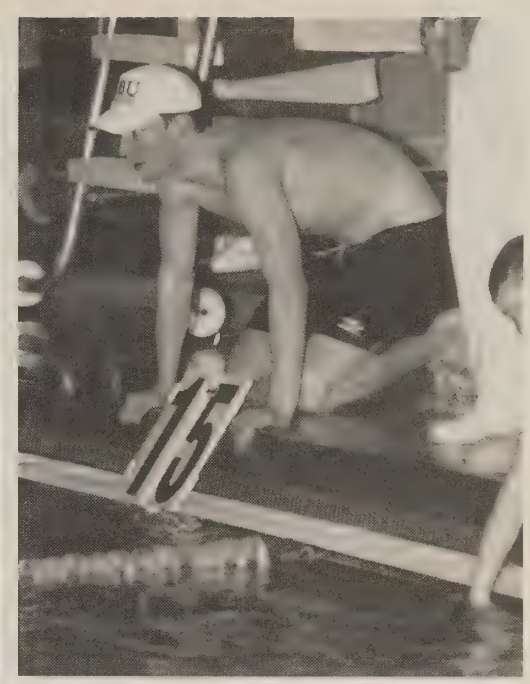
(Left) Juniors Leslie Schmidt, Jon Galentine and Chelsea Givens are major contributors to the class of '98.
(Below) Matt Branco doesn't have that Major Spirit as he waits in the clinic for the results of the phone call home.



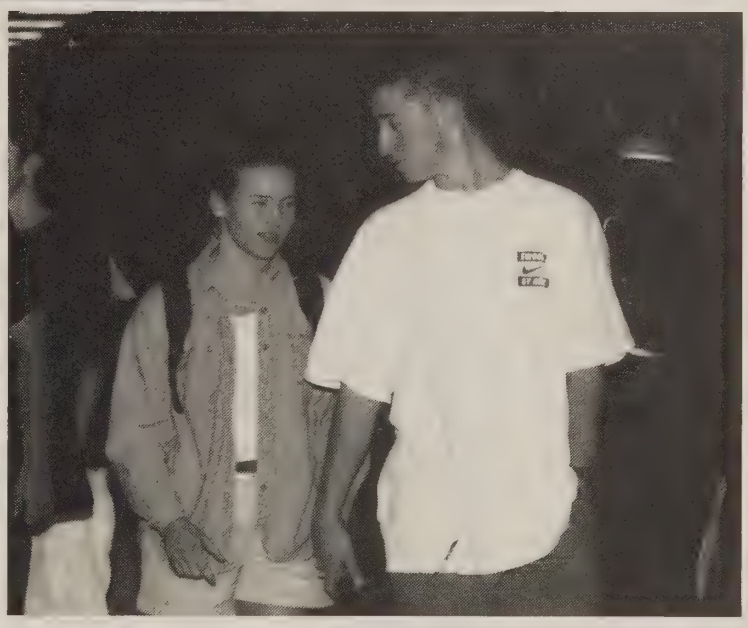


(Above) Jeremy Jackson goes around his opponent and lays it in for the score.

(Left) Sawhoo?? Omar McNeil waits for his opening before making a move. Omar had a great season and topped it off by winning the districts in his weight class.



(Above) Rob Brown encourages a teammate during a swim meet at George Washington Rec Center.
(Left) Shannon Railey shoots for two as she helps lead the Majors to another District Championship. Several juniors are key players for the basketball team and will be trying to win a regional championship in 1998.



(Above) Tim Robertson walks his girl to class.
(Left) Ricky Funinan in International foods class.

Major Juniors

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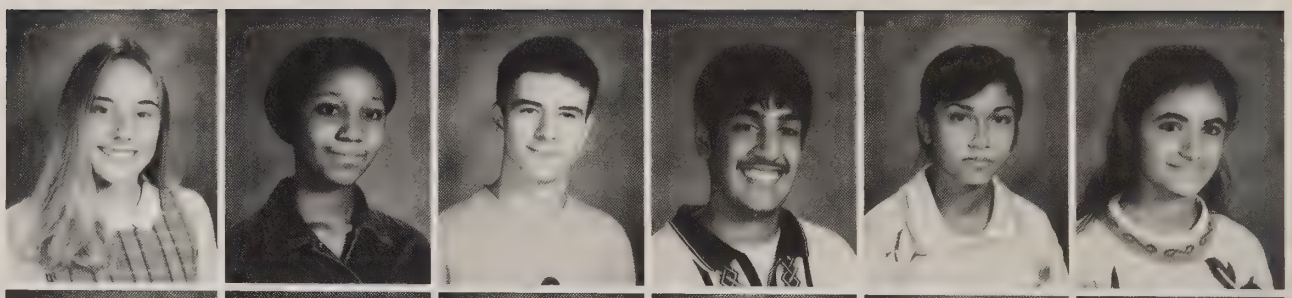
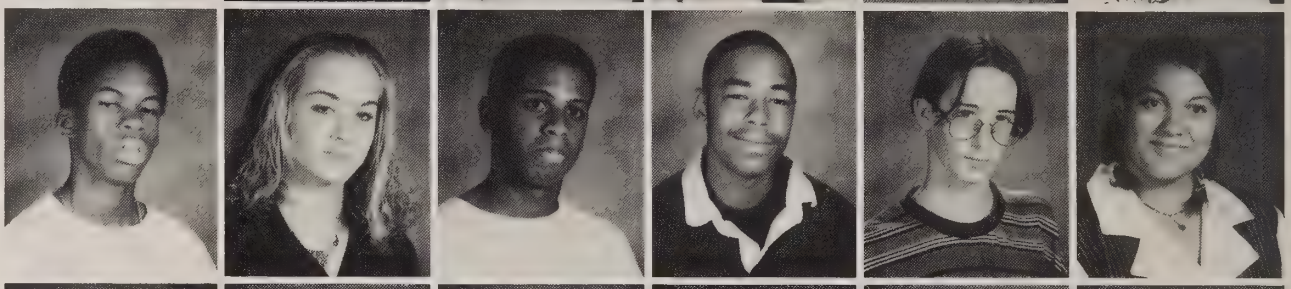
Latoya Abrahams
Nikola Agatic
Imran Ahmed
Monika Ahmed
Siema Ahmed



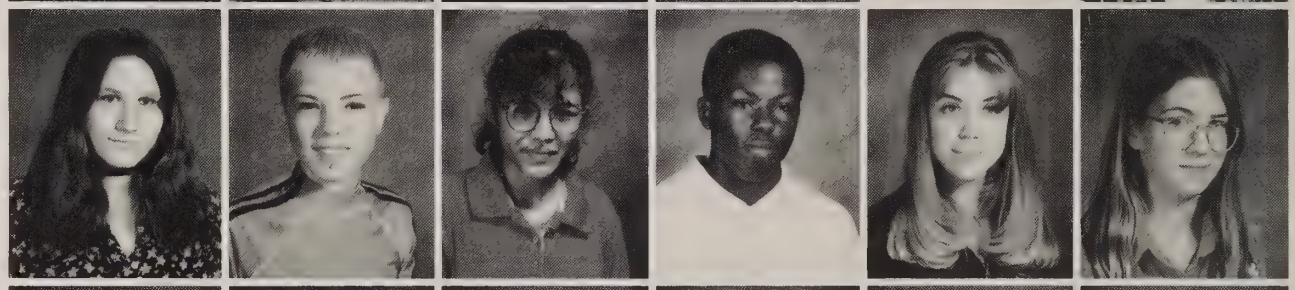
Megan Albrittain
Camilla Allison
Victoria Alvarez
Vannara Amnathvong
Tiffany Arnold
William Arnold

Courtney Avery
Amy Bailey
Yuvanni Balanta
Travis Banks
Rob Bansley
Cecily Barrett



Matthew Barrette
Arzoo Bashir
Muhammad Bashir
Christy Bassett
Belton Bates
Brianne Bedner

Lindsay Belfor
Sylvia Benatti
Cecilia Benitez
Toney Bennett
Erika Bergsagel
Amanda Berntson



Abigail Betz
John Bevans
Melissa Black
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Gifty Boatens
Cathy Bonilla

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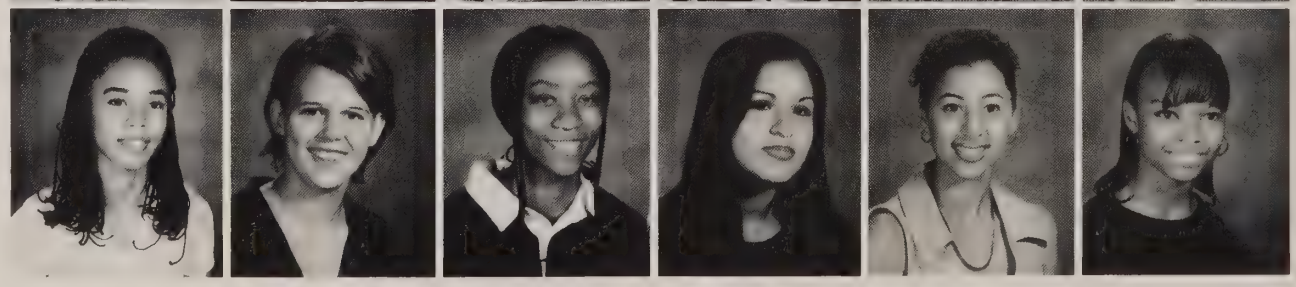
Heather Boyd
Raeshawn Boyd
Carla Bran
Mary Brookie
Destiny Brown

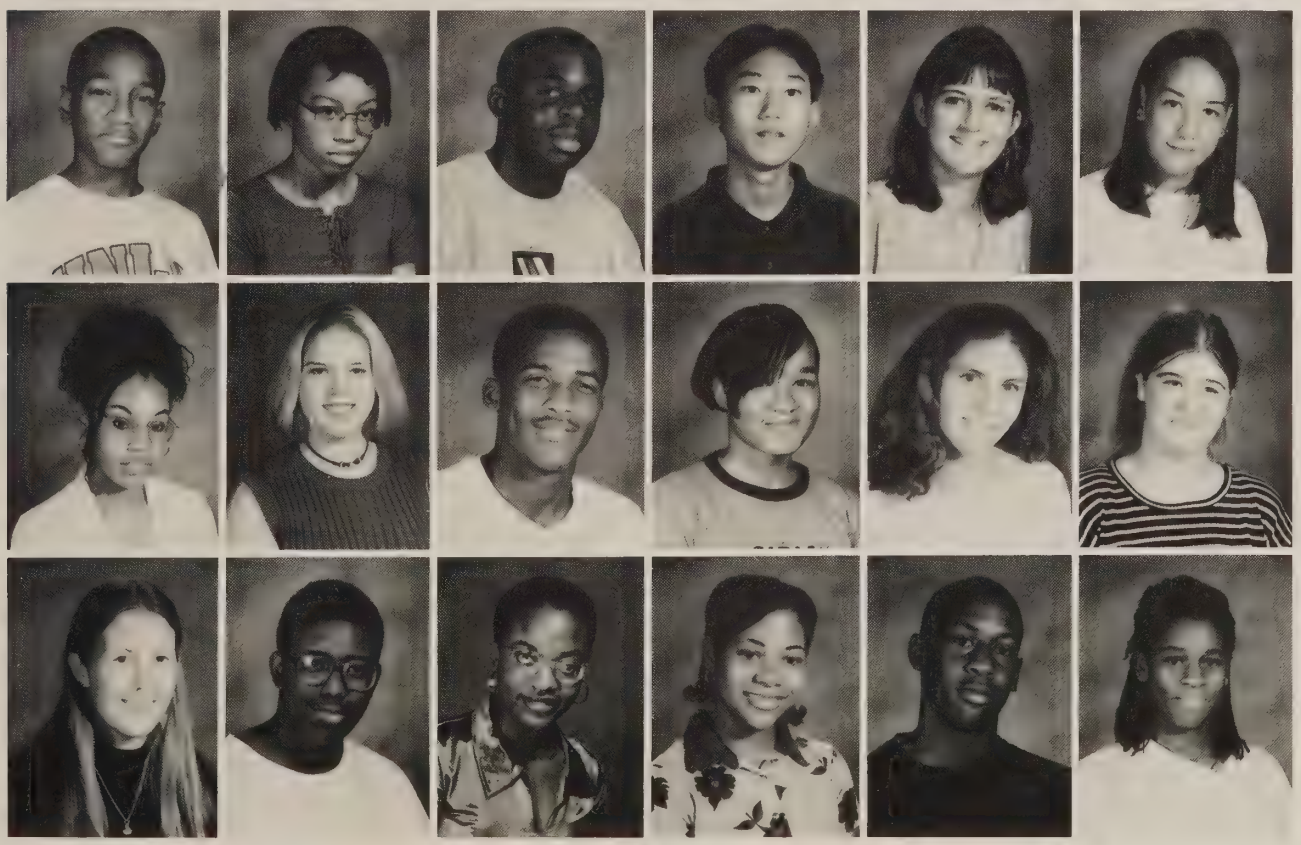


Tasha Boone, Courtney Johnson, and Kathryn Rakes Battle the weather during the Homecoming parade.

Billi Ford watches as the Var. girls b'ball team head to victory

Apakron Preputecual shows her talents in art class.

Lesley Rhodes pumps iron will Kenny Hake tries to figure out the meaning of life.



Lloyd Brown
Shameelah Brown
Derald Bryant
Paul Bryant
Kara Buckley
Kristina Buddenhagen

Karen Burchett
Stacy Burns
Cornelius Burroughs
Tiffany Byrd
Emilie Cagigas
Amanda Cain

Heather Calkin
Lemuel Canady
Ikia Carmichael
Yvette Carpenter
Brian Carter
Kalena Cason

Jennifer Gardner passes the finish line.

Stefanie Vuori practices for a tennis match in the parking lot.

Lunch is always the most interesting part of the school day!

Sophomore Stacy Webb and boyfriend freshman Phillip Pierce cuddle together at Home Coming.

Seth Chadab
Sil Chang
Brian Chapman
Mark Chase
Mark Claassen
Cientia Clark

Karen Clements
Timothy Clemmons
Shavonna Cohen
Andrew Convery
Jarett Cooke
Danielle Cooper

Victoria Corkhill
Daniela Coronel
Jessica Crane
Brandi Crawford
Aimee Critzer
Kenneth Crooker

Jennifer Crowell
Kimiko Crummedy
Edwin Cruz
Kevin Cummings
Milagros Davila
Leah Davis

Robert Davis
Jessie De Jesus
Adelle Demory Deseguirant
Tasneeya Dhakulsom
Francisco Dobarco
Ana Dominguez

Christa Dow
Gregory Drain
Jasenka Drincic
Jamon Drummond
Marvin Duarte
Evans Duclair

Jaguon Dunn
James Dunn
Rita Dyer
Richard English
Fadahunsi Babatunde
Janet Fefegula

Jestina Fefegula
Nancy Ferguson
Devon Finney
Todd Fisher
Ellen Fitzgerald
Billi Ford

Gyron Fulkner
Tony Funes
Laurie Gainer
Colleen Gallagher
Jennifer Gardner
Lisa Gasque

Johnathan Gass
Teisha Gayle
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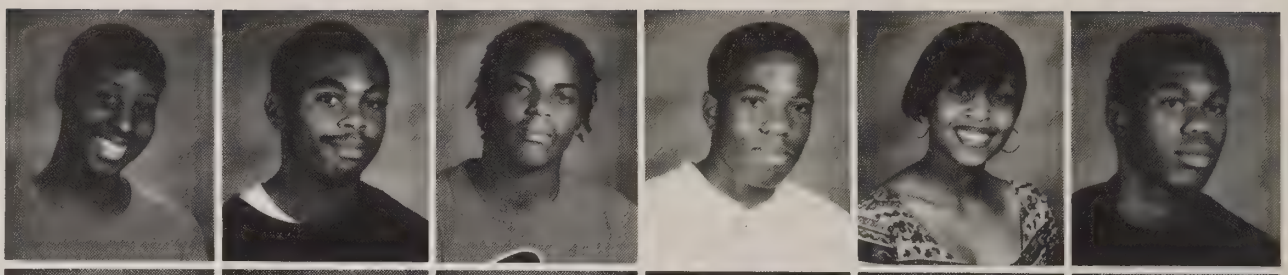
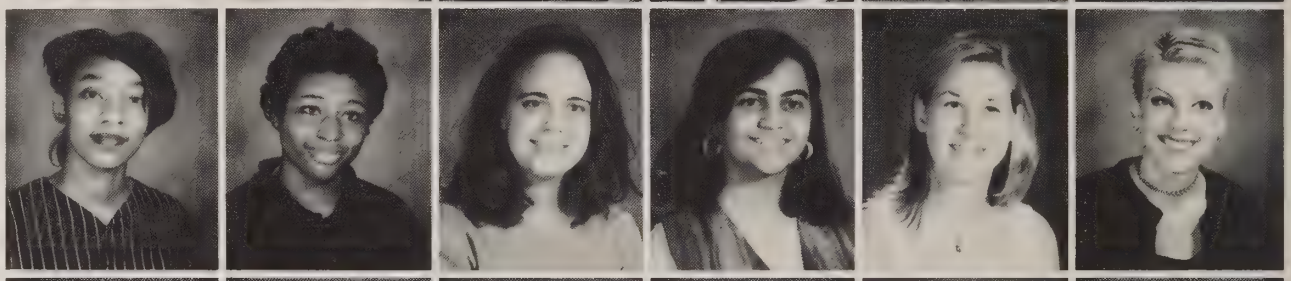
Paula Gibson
Jae Glass
Eric Gordon

Randolph Graddy
Matthew Grant
Shalita Gray
Lee Grayson Jr.
Tao Greaves
Amanda Griffith



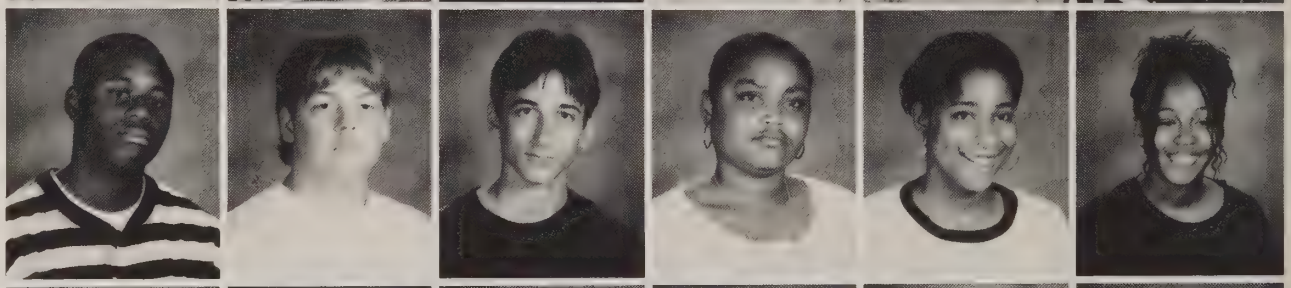
Nahum Grymes
Karla Gutierrez
Kenneth Hake
Sean Hall
Timothy Harbeck
Jonathan Hare

Shalaki Harge
Melanie Harper
Mariah Hart
Fatima Hassan
Annie Hayden
Dana Henegar

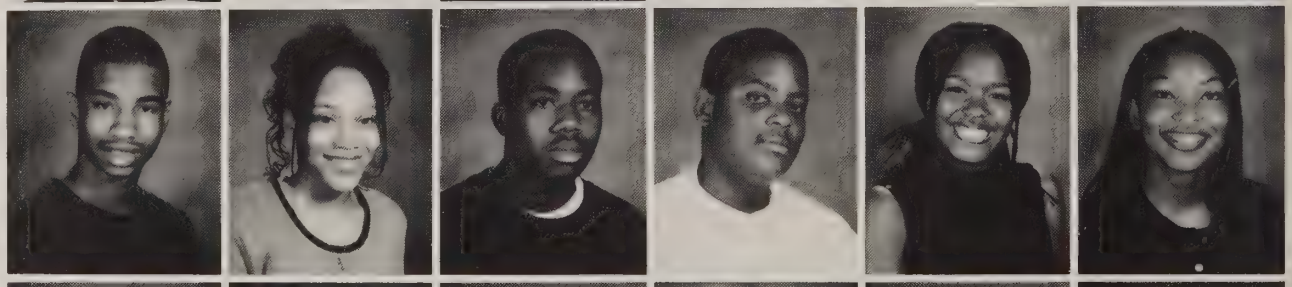


Ryan Hicks
Julie Higgins
Melissa Higgins
Danielle Holmes
Billy Hopkins
La toya Howell

Jeffery Hudson
Jeremy Hudson
Wesley Hunt
Charlotte James
Melanie Jenkins
Ashante Jennings



Arthur Johnson
Courtney Johnson
Lance Johnson
Montez Johnson
Nadia Johnson
Nikia Johnson



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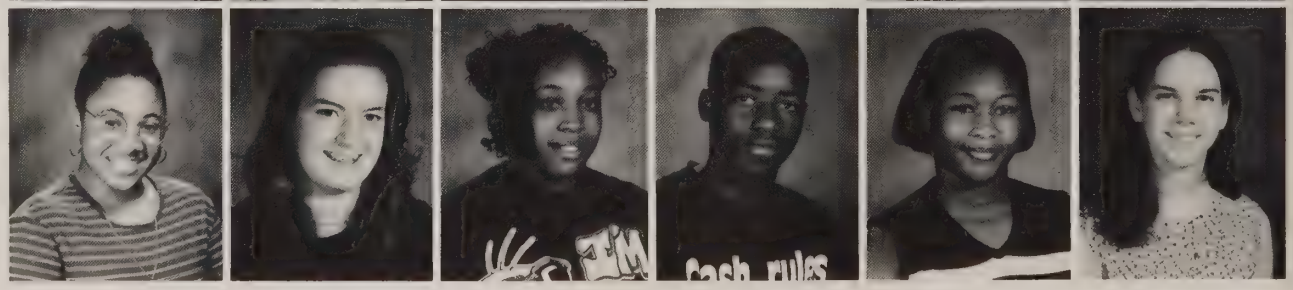
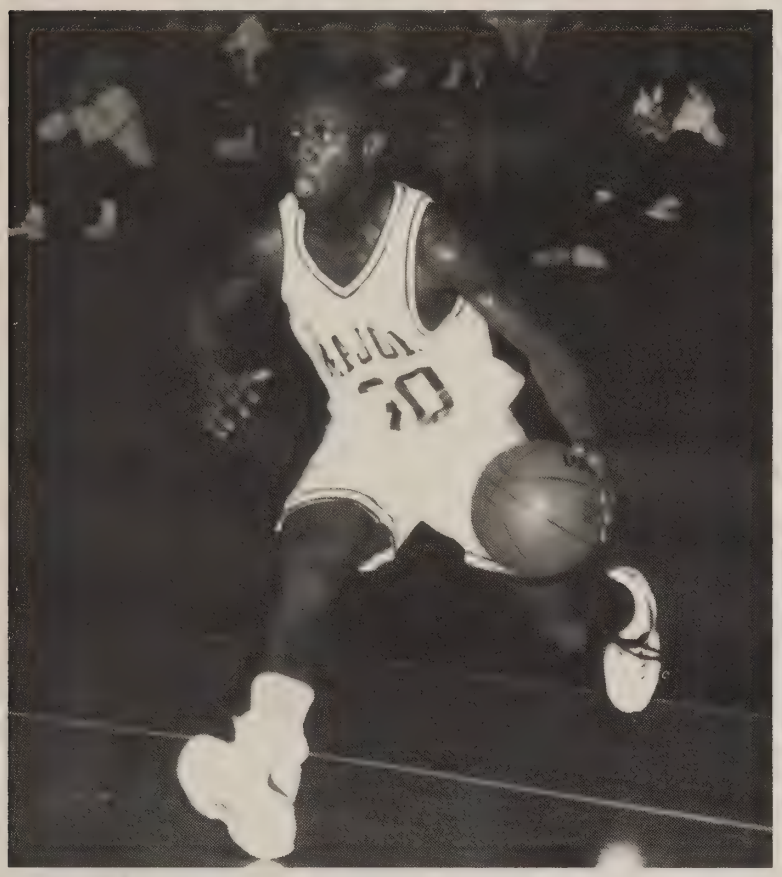
Jenny Jones
Latoria Jones
Abdul Kamara
Fatmatta Kamara
Kim Kasprow



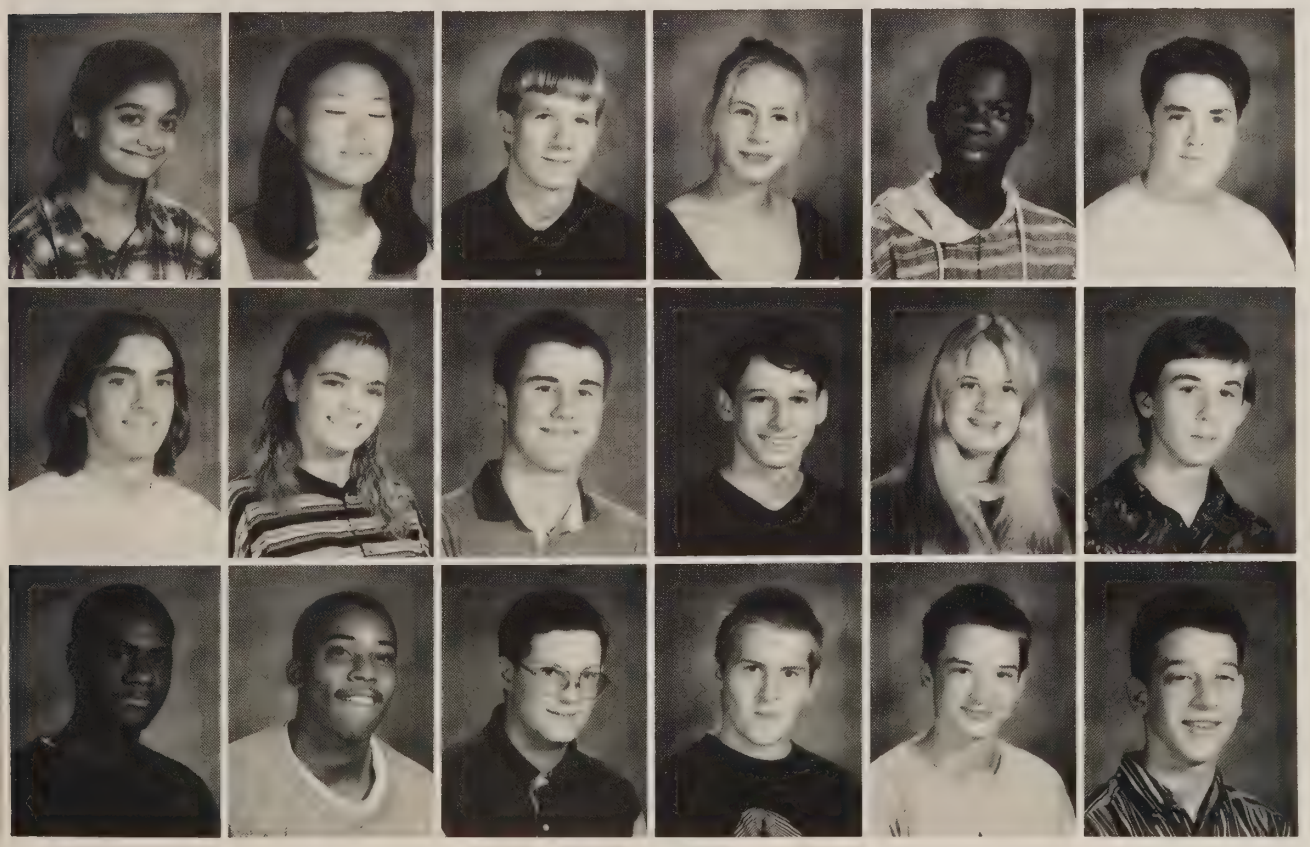


Tunde Fadahunsi sets up to score a three pointer for MV.

The JV Girls Basketball team claps as the Majors score another Basket.

Emilie Cagigas sets up to score for the Majors.

Omar Waqar works hard to create a masterpiece.



Sadia Khan
Han Kim
Andrew Kloeber
Hilary Landers
Jerry Larnor
James Laughlin

James Lawler Jr.
Kristy Lawson
Jason Leach
Joshua Leckner
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Jim Levy

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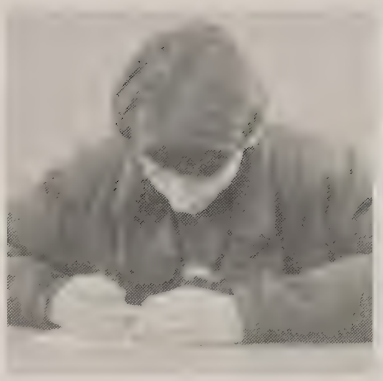
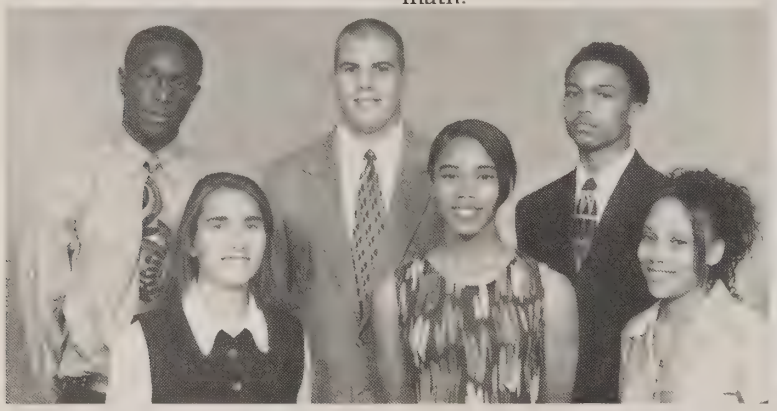
Victoria Corkhill and Jason Leach chat during lunch.



Sophomore Josh Leckner works hard to finish his worksheet in math.

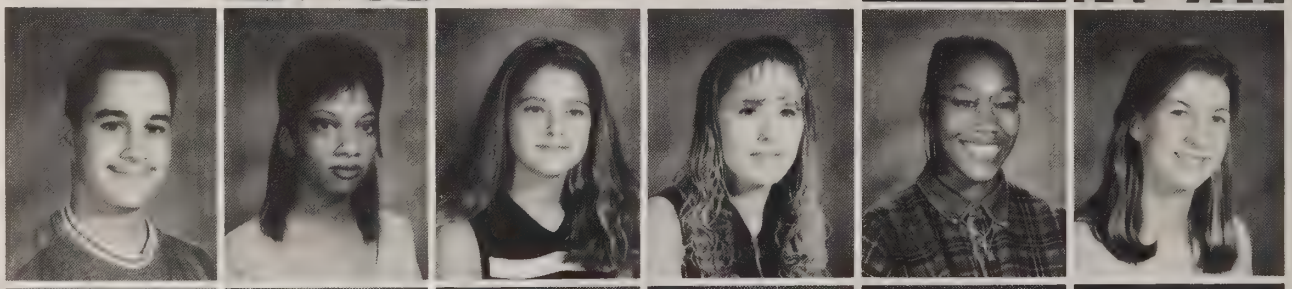


Sophomore Homecoming Court: Kathryn Rakes, Tasha Boone, Courtney Johnson, Tunde Fadahunsi, Mike Torres, and J. Cooke

Victoria Spencer prepares to run a race for winter indoor track.

Kevin Lucia
Jennifer Luu
Timothy Lyons
Charles Maguire
Medgui Mairena
Mike Mallek

Carols Marrero
Sherise Martin
Amanda Mascelli
Dawn Mathes
Kena Mayberry
Arlene McCallum



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Pearly McQueen
Julie Medlock
Mary Melerich
Tracey Messina
Christina Michailidis

Nathan Miller
Jose Mira
Dinell Mitchell
Michael Mlaka
Rachel Mlinarchik
Ciara Moore

Crystal Moore
Juan Moreno
Vikash Mukesh
Peter Munters
Dameion Murray
Strysan Murrell

Dayna Myers
Michelle Nagle
Sundeep Nagra
Minh Loc Nguyen
Melissa Noble
Leidy Nolbeto

Linci Nunez
Marlene Nunez
Sharon O'Connor
Jamika Oakley
Ezi Obasi
Jacob OQuendo

William Parsons
Samir Patel
Denis Perez
Jose Perez
Quovia Peyton
Melissa Porcelli

Ian Powell
Apakron Prapruttrakul
Tiffany Pressley
Lisa Price
Jerry Puryear
Maria Quiambao

Ivis Quiros
Jennifer Rakes
Kathryn Rakes
Jessica Read
Charlotte Reed
John Rene

Lesley Rhodes
Marcus Riddick
Stephanie Rivera
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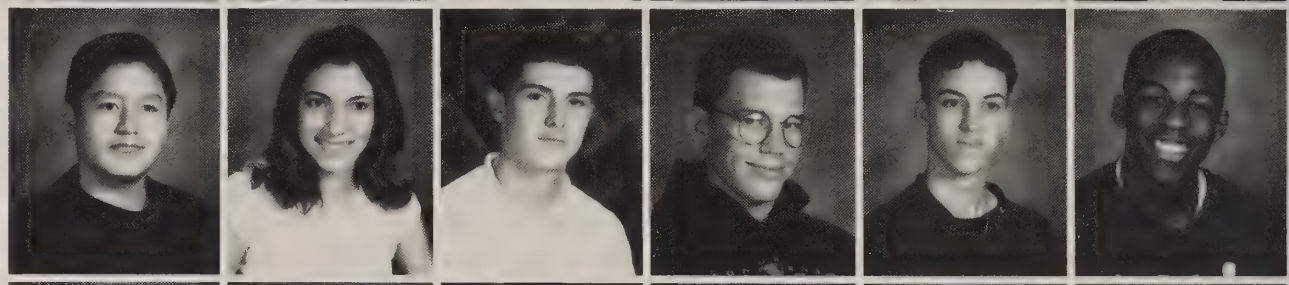

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Sheena Sehhat
Melissa Sellers
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Shazia Siddiqui

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Shelea Skipwith
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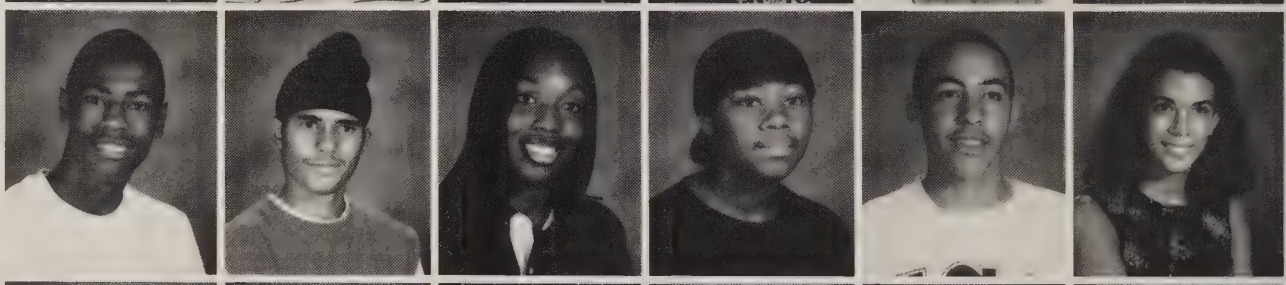
Joshua Smith
Meaghan Smith



Rochelle Smith
Anastacia Spence
Victoria Spencer
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James Stuart

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Elshadie Tedros
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Heven Teklemariam
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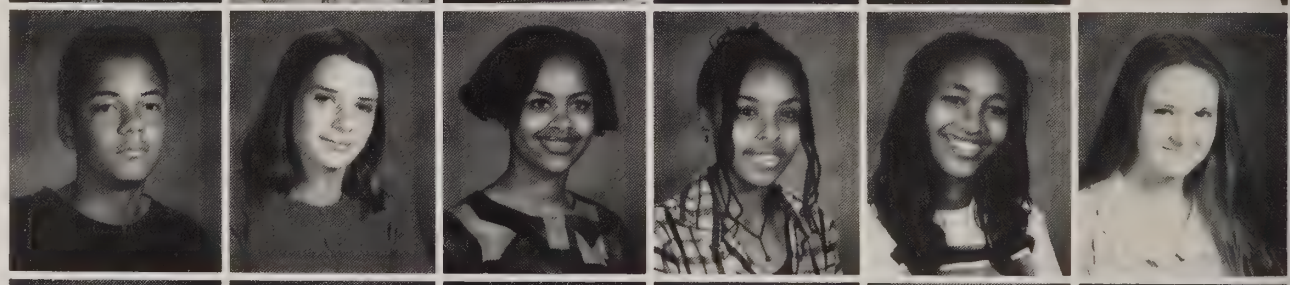


Alexander Thomka
Kevin Thompson
Michael Torres
Christina Turner
Charles Turner
David Tyler

Kristina Buddenhagen goes for the goal in an important field hockey game.

Brian Chapman knocks a pass away against Stuart.

Eric Gordon watches JD Dunn pump up.

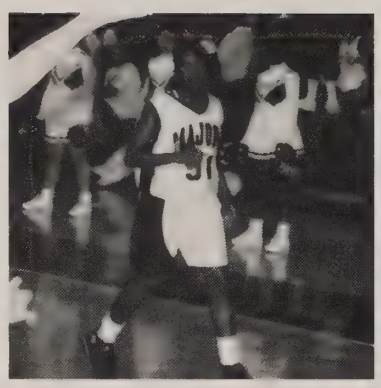
The Swim team relaxes before a big meet!

Andrew Varela
Stefanie Vuori
Teyauni Wanzer
Romon Washington
Vincent Wasson
Jeffrey Waugh

Duane Wayne
Stacy Webb
Anne Welington
Cory Wilkins
Nytiki Williams
Corey Wilson

Kamah Woelfel
Kim Wong
Maria Wood
Melissa Woodard
Brian Woods
Latosha Woods

Victoria "Kosher" Corkhill dashes for the finish line!



Billi Ford watches a teammate break the century mark.

Naykia Allen starts a cheer during a basketball game.

Tracey Messina chills on the side lines before a Field Hockey game.

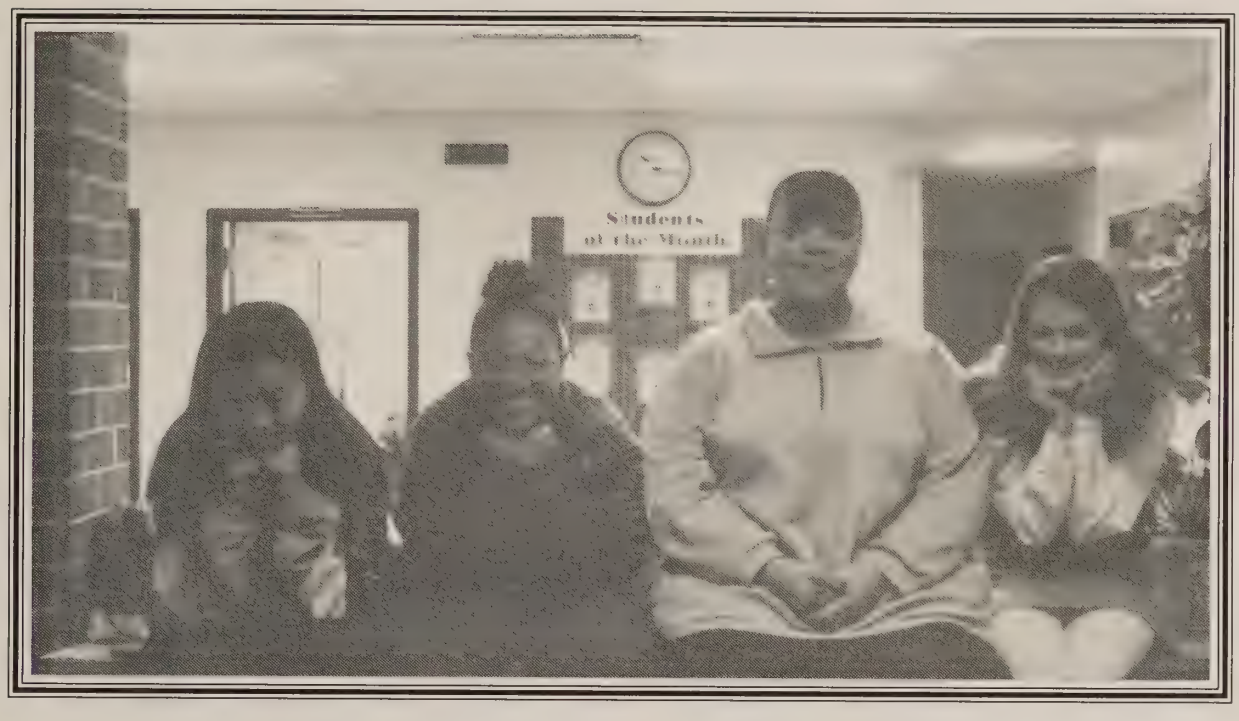
Rian Wright
Sarah Young

Shericka Young
Lenny Zambrano

It didn't take new sophomore Tim Clemmons long to get involved with several Mt Vernon activities. Tim is involved with yearbook, football, track and many other after school activities.

Missy Porcelli and boyfriend John Bevans pose for a Home coming picture.

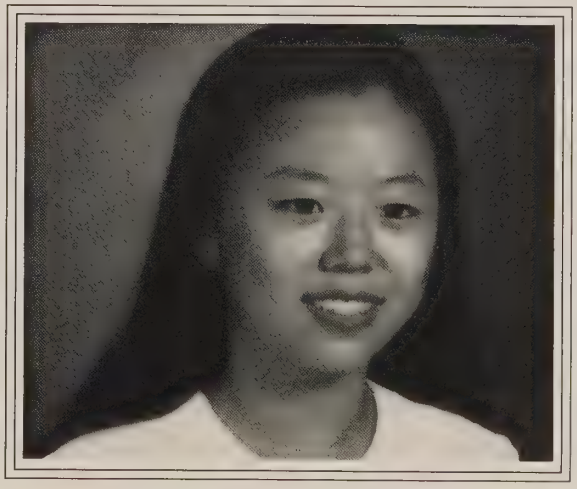
Class Officers



President Melissa Sellers

Secretary Rashida Johnson

Senator Amanda Mascelli



Senator Bang Sil Chang

Sophomore

Biggest Flirt

Kara Buckely and J.D. Dunn

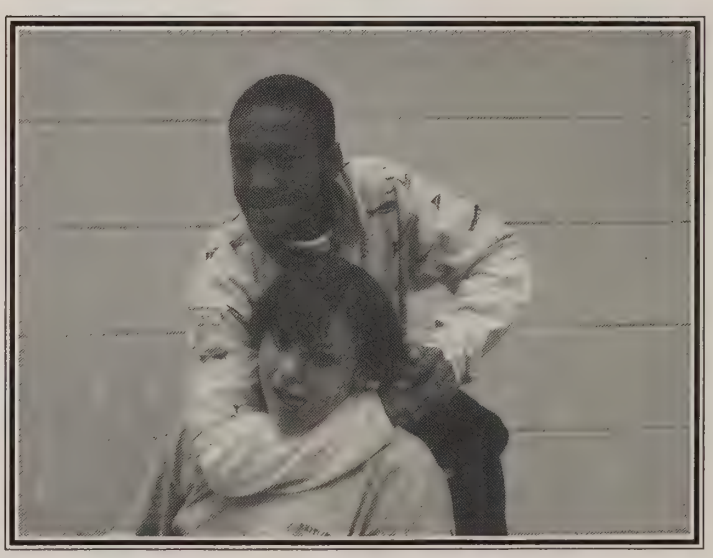
Best Smile

Brian Chapman and Jenny Jones

Most Likely to Succeed

Brian Chapman and Arlene McClamum

Class Clown



Shay Clark and Lloyd Brown

Superlatives

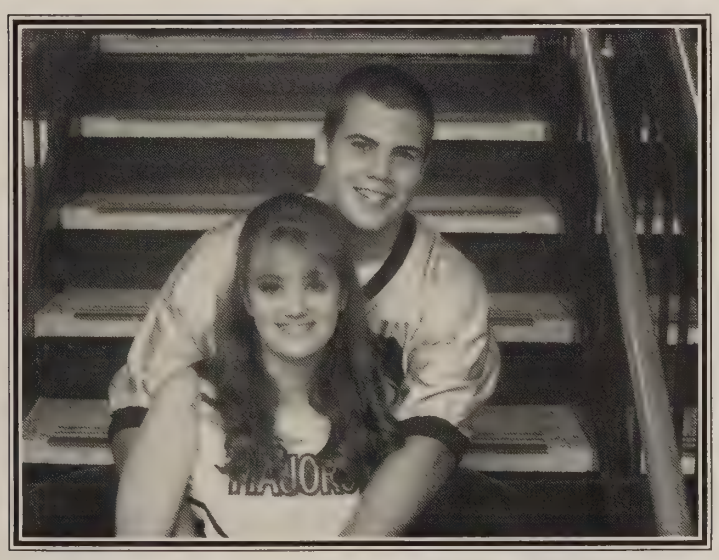
Most Fashionable

Tim Clemmons and Kathryn Rakes

Most Talkative

Abby Betz and Juan Palma

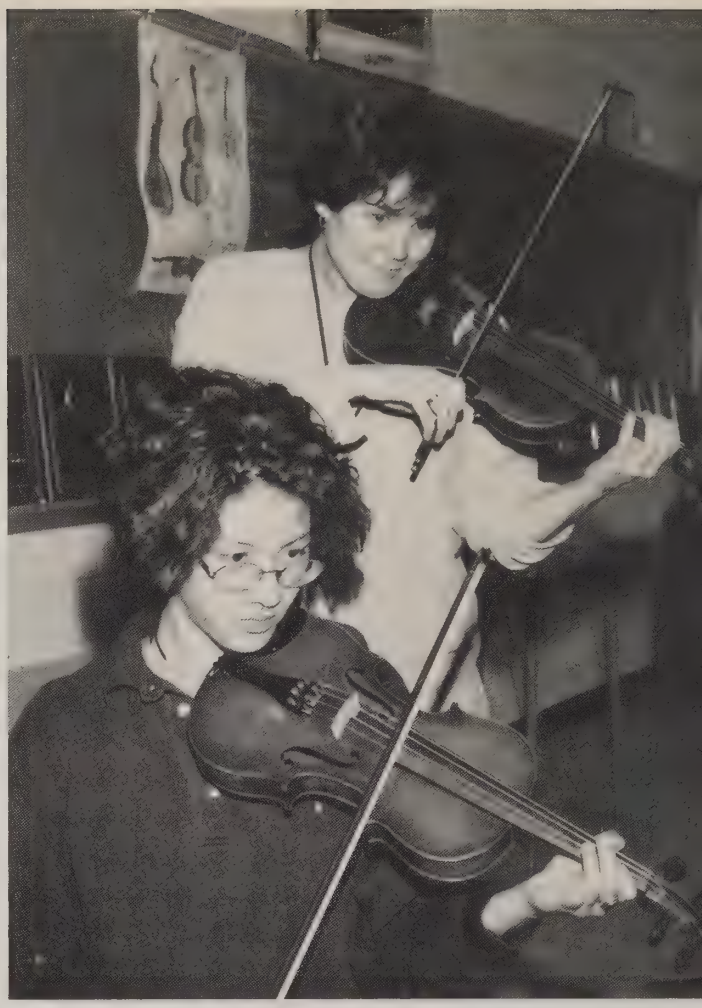
Cutest Couple



Mike Torres and Shanna Scott

Best Athlete

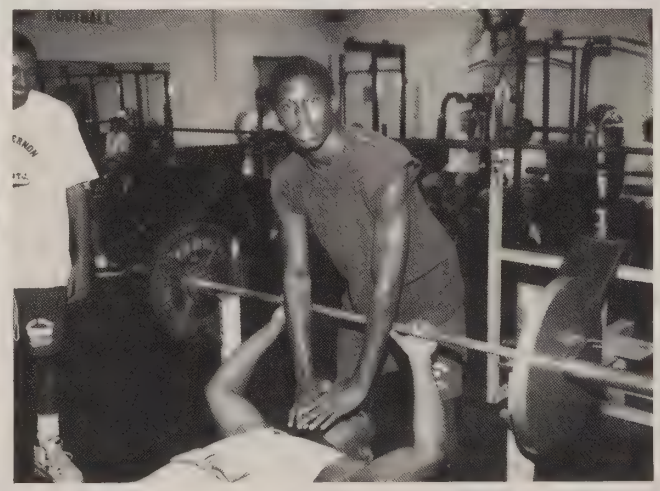
Billi Ford and Tunde Fadahunse

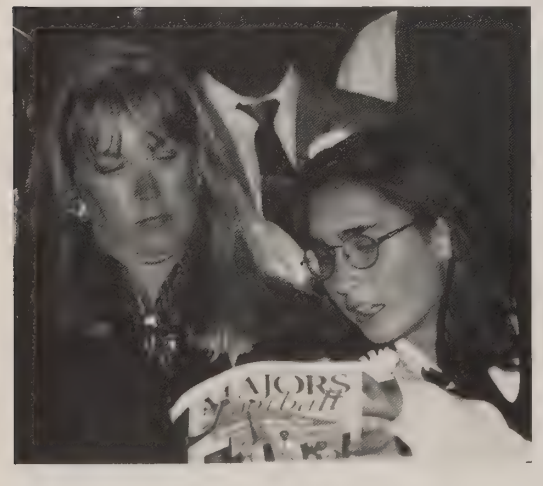


(Above) Rob Davis dishes out the cash for Homecoming tickets.

(Left) Amy Bailey stops for a chat with friends between classes.

(Right) Christina Turner finds inspiration from Ms. Vaoverde





(Above) Lee Grayson helps a friend because a friend in need is a friend indeed.

(Left) Kathryn Rakes gives her mother the 411 on football at the homecoming game.

(Right)Jennifer Gardner and Lisa Price show freshman Maura White around campus.

(Above) Lunch is a bunch of fun for these Sophomores and Freshmen.

(Left) Lindsay Belfor and Dana Henegar enjoy a refreshing dish of Science.

(Right) Alex Tedla dives into an exciting conversation with the swimming coach.

(Below) Jeremy Hudson and a friend do lunch.

(Above) Robert Lodewick works on a technical drawing project.

(Left) Students rush to get to their next block classes on time before they are picked up in the hall sweeps.

(Right) Shelea Skipwith smiles wide for the birdie.

FRESHMEN

Teresa Abanto

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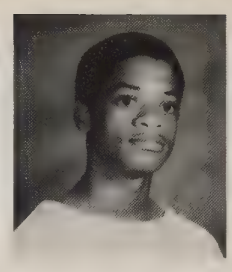
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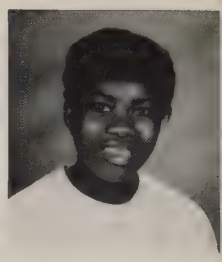
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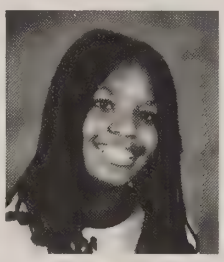
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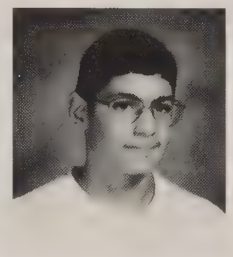
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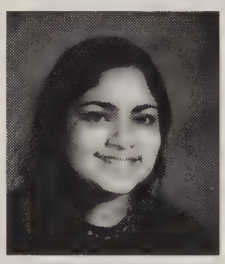
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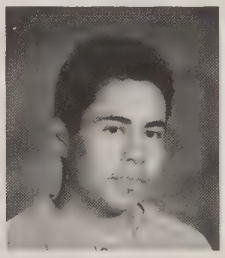
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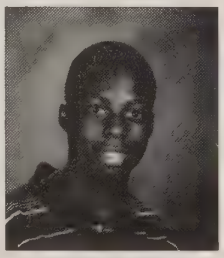
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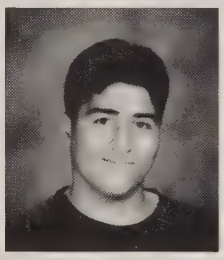
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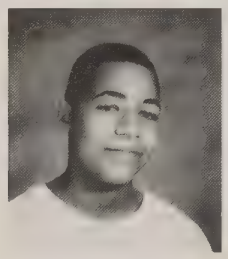
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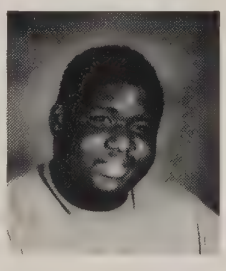
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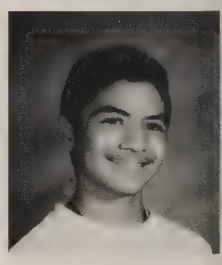
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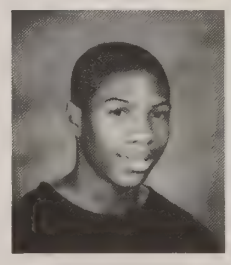
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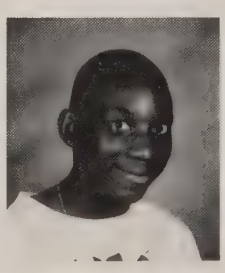
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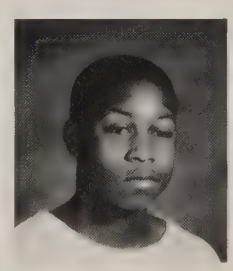
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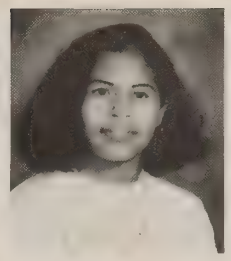
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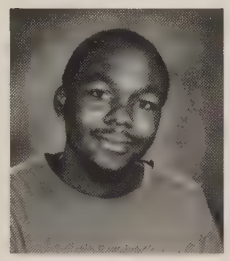
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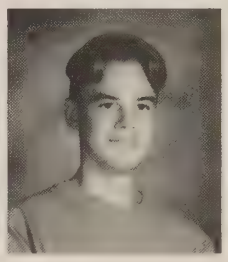
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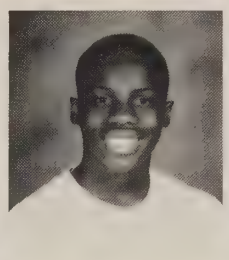
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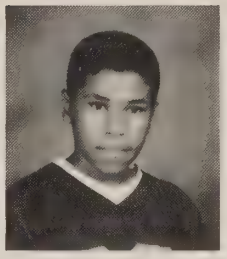
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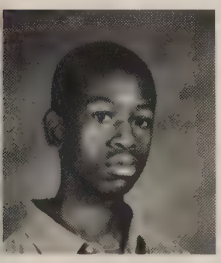
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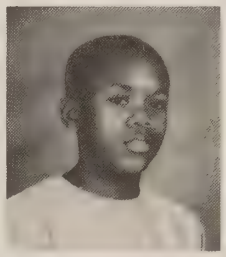
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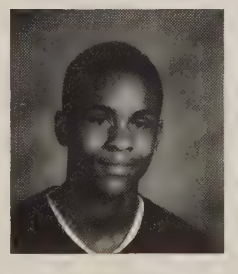
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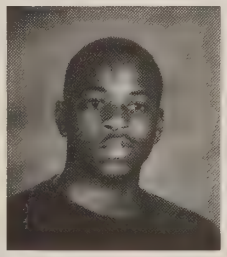
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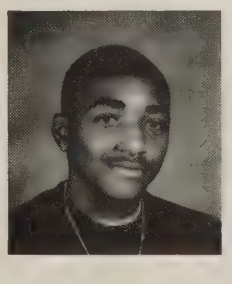
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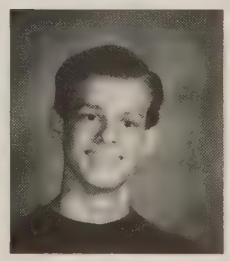
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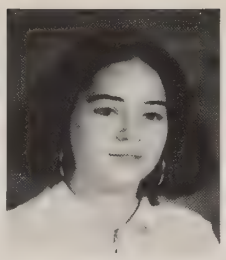
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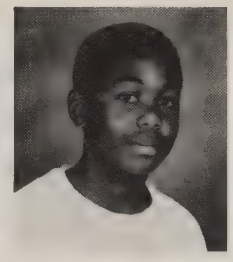
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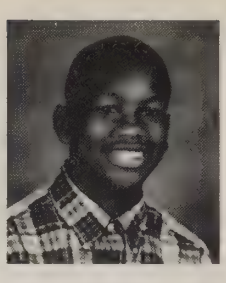
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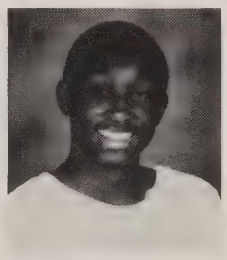
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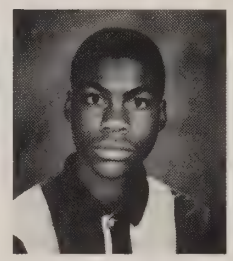
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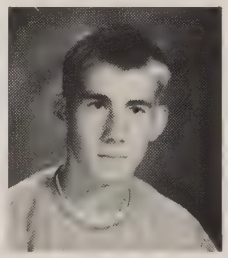
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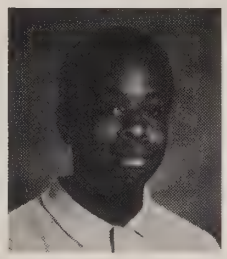
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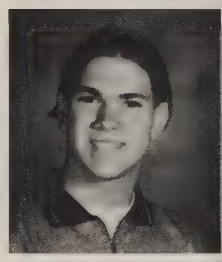
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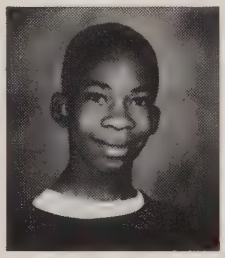
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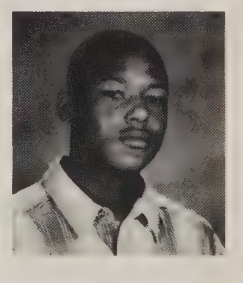
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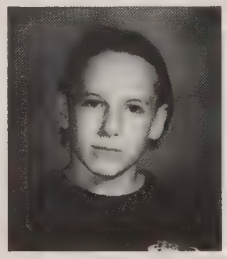
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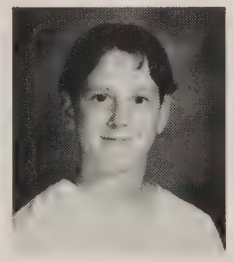
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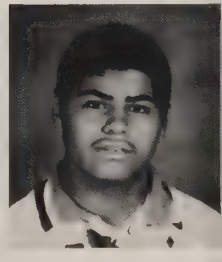
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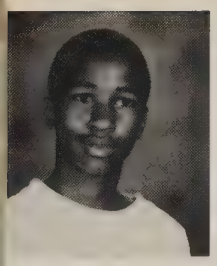
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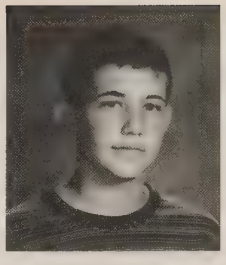
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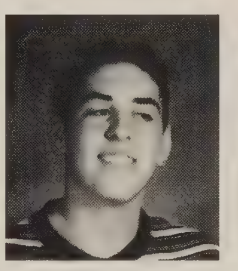
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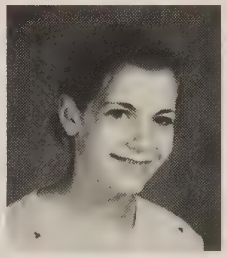
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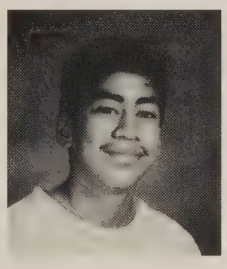
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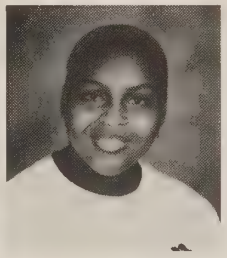
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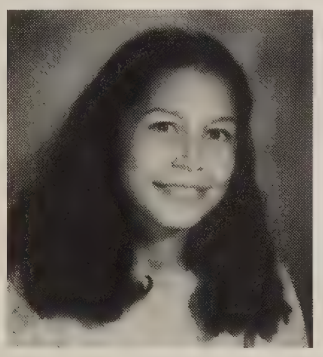
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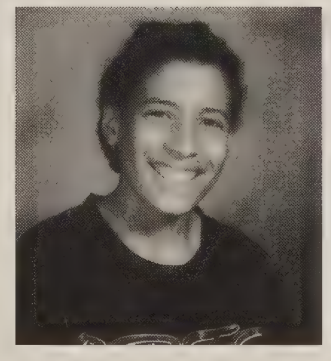
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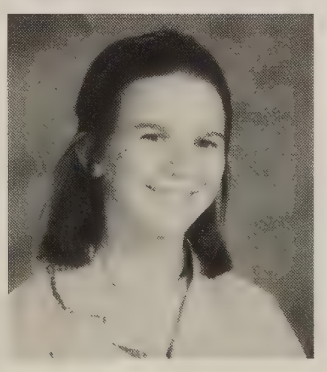
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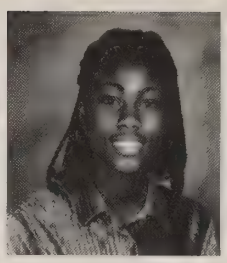
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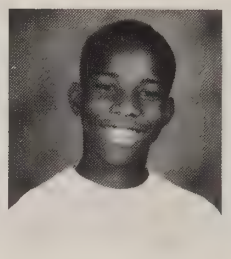
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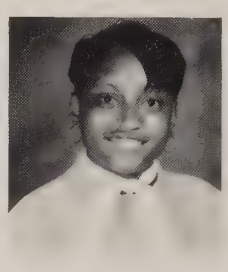
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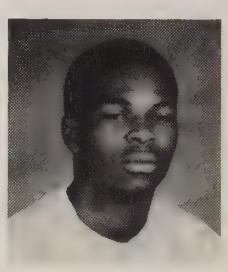
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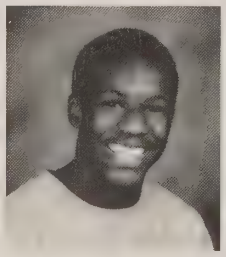
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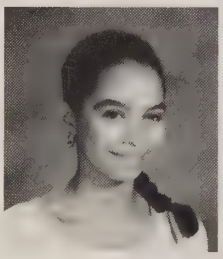
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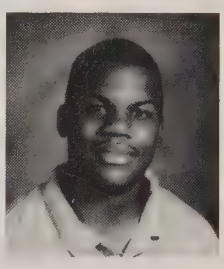
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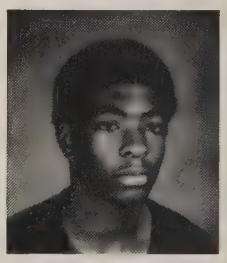
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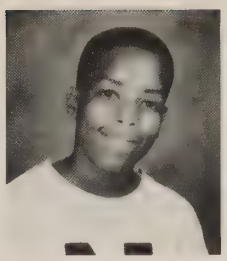
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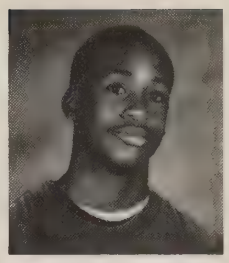
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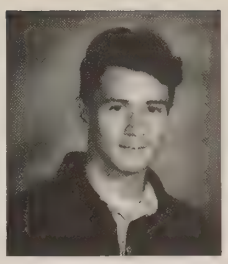
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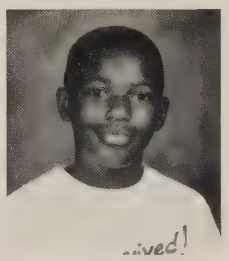
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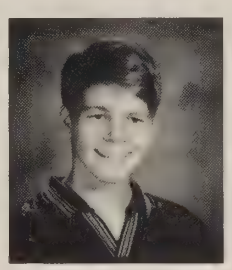
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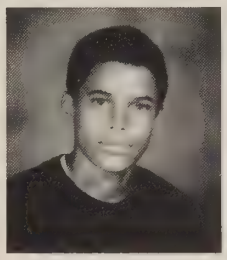
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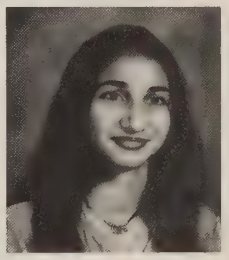
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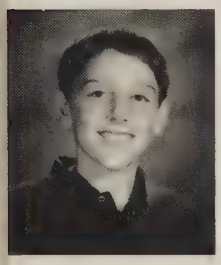
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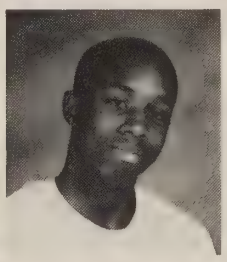
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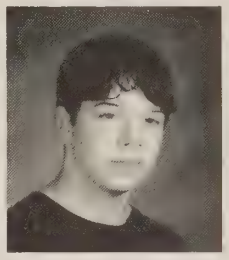
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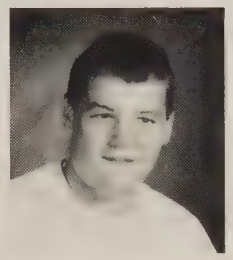
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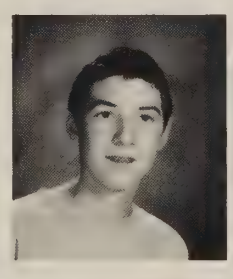
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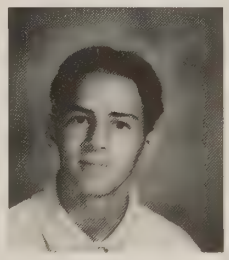
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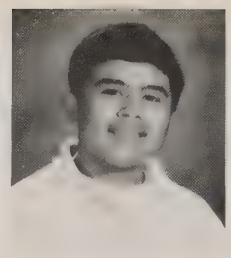
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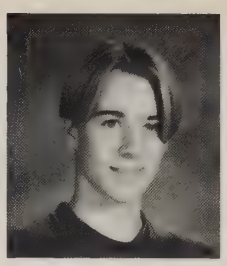
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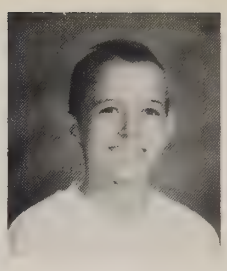
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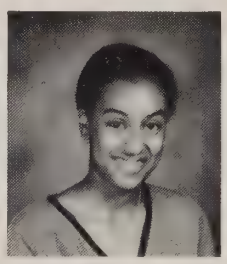
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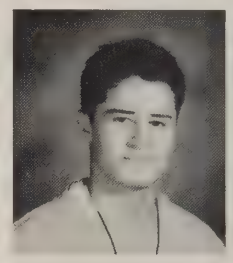
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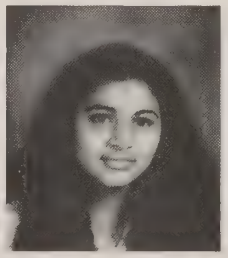
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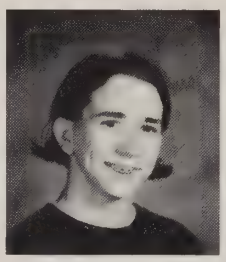
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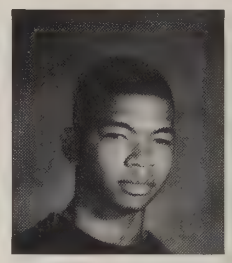
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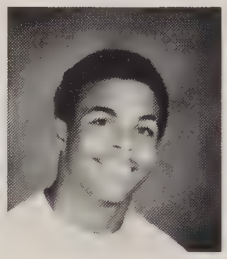
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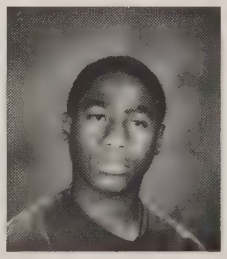
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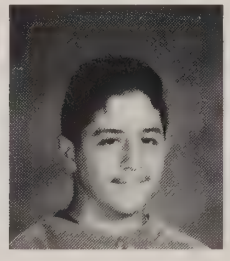
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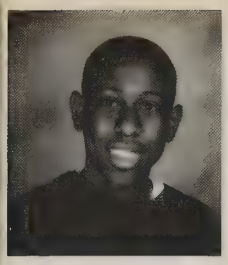
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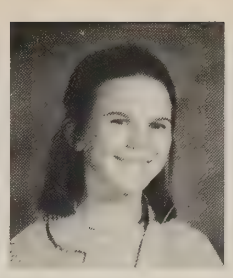
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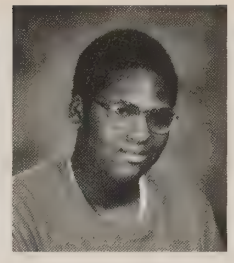
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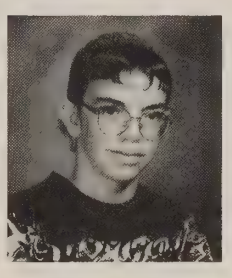
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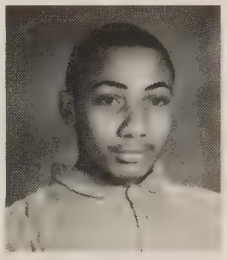
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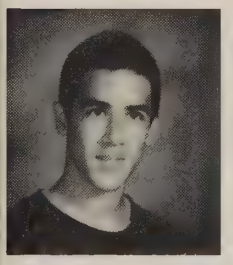
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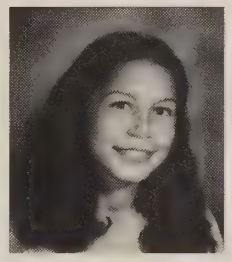
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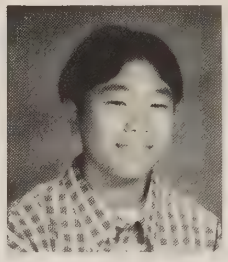
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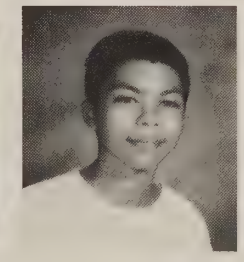
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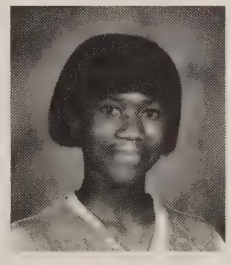
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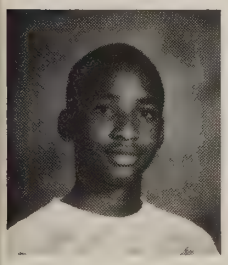
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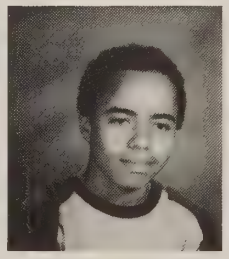
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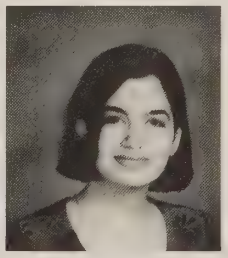
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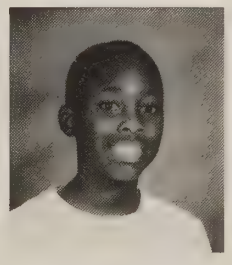
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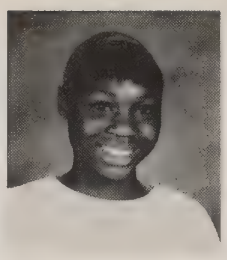
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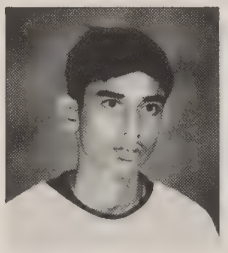
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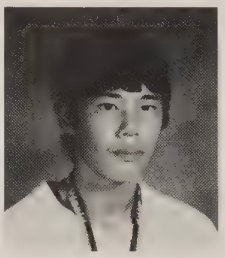
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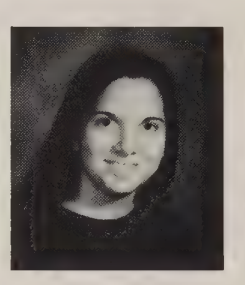
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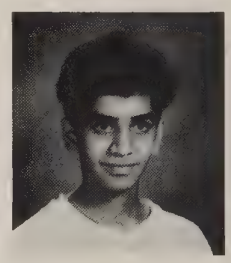
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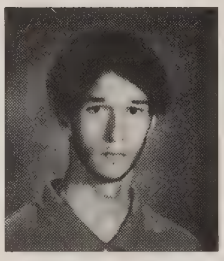
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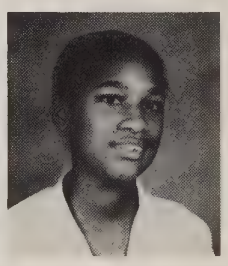
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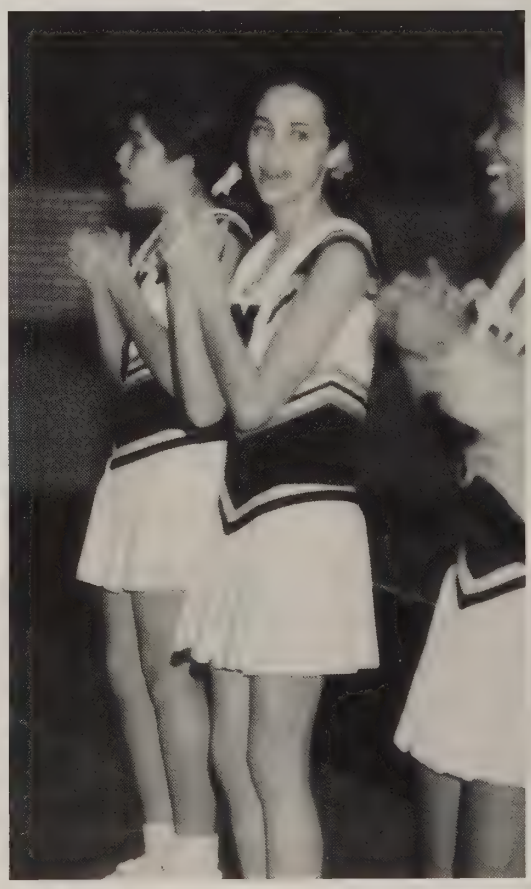
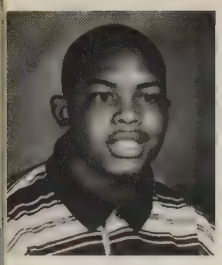
Go Double O!

(Above) "My, It's nice outside today!" Heather Clarke exclaims to Mary Cerro as they enjoy the weather during lunch.



(Right) Christina Lagasse and Maria Montiel cheer the freshman basketball team on to a great win.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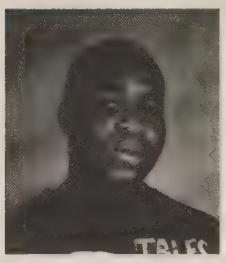
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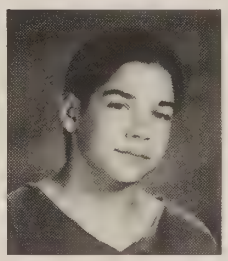
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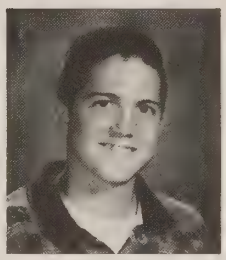
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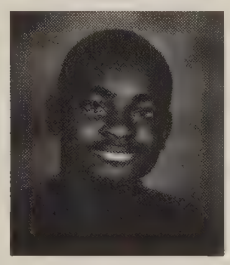
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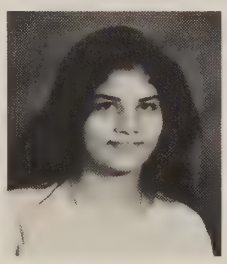
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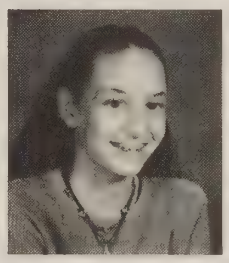
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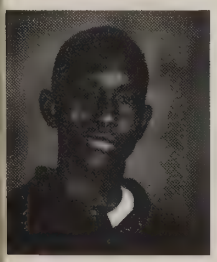
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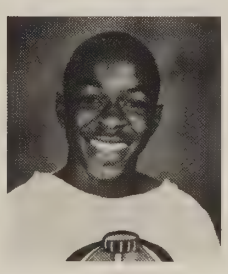
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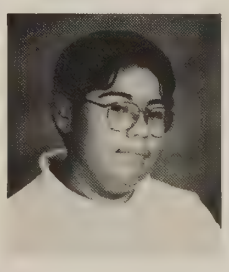
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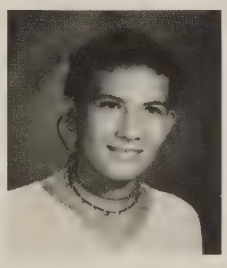
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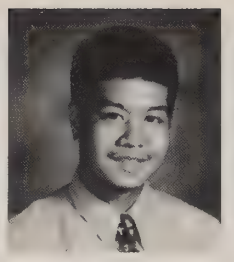
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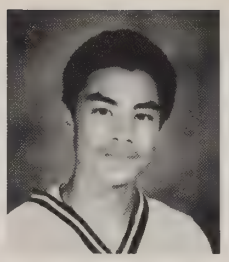
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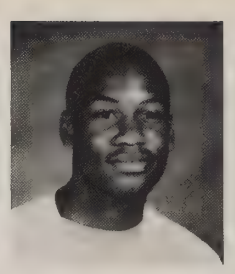
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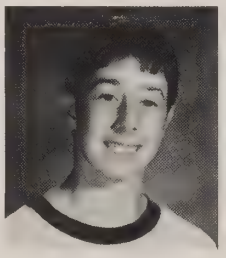
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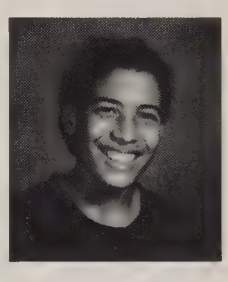
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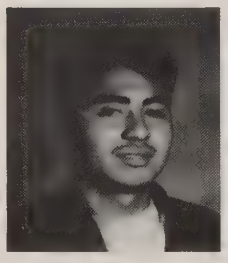
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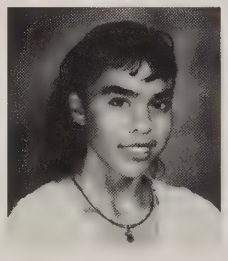
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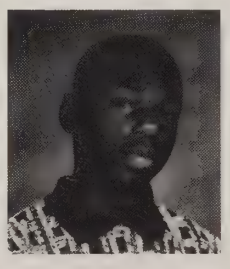
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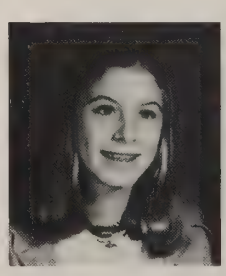
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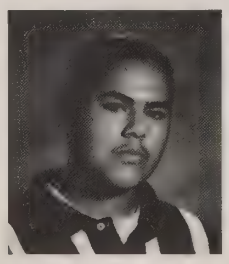
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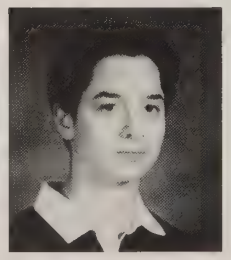
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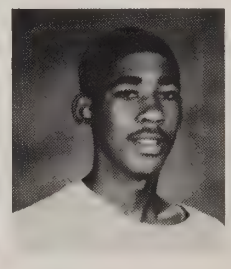
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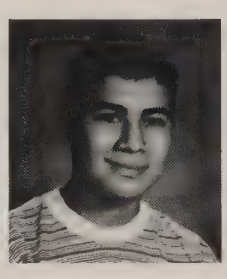
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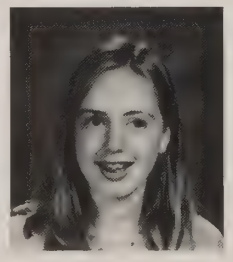
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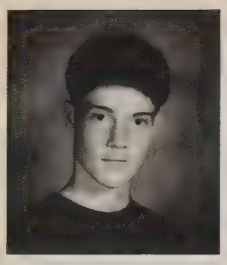
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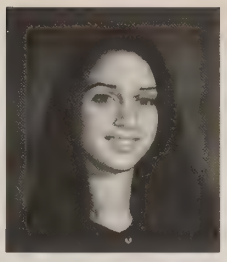
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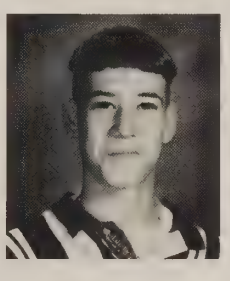
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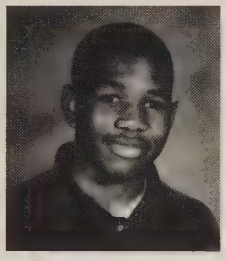
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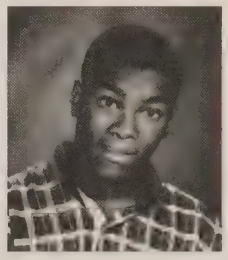
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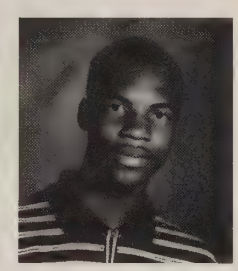
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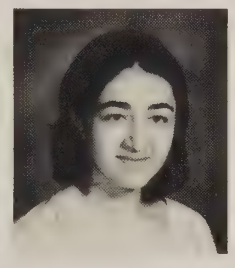
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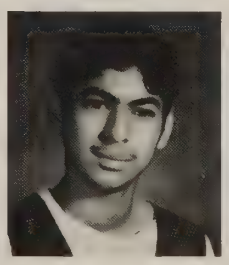

Carlos Zelaya

(above) After swallowing a live animal, Allison McLane is anointed with cult war paint by Maria Beale.

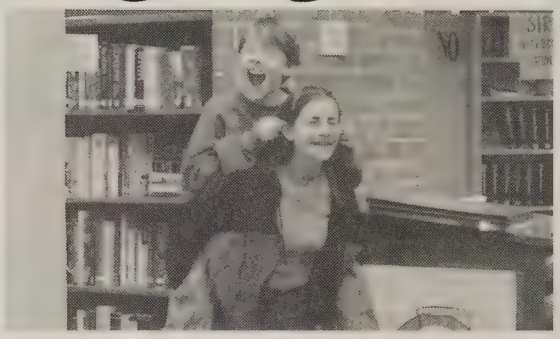
(below) Apicture is worth is worth a thousand words...

Freshman Class Superlatives

Biggest Flirt

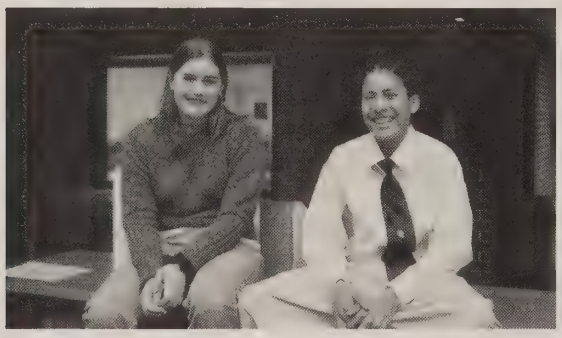
Jason Shula and Megan Valenti

Class Clown



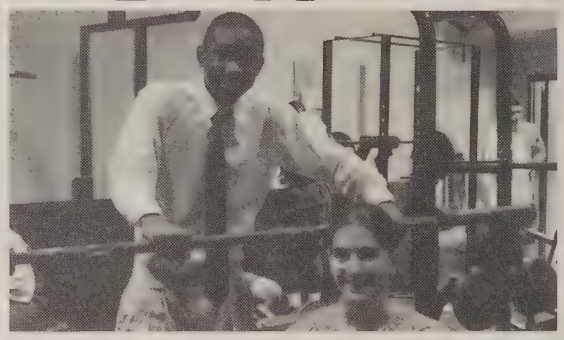
Kevin Kennealy and Nicole Galentine

Most Talkative



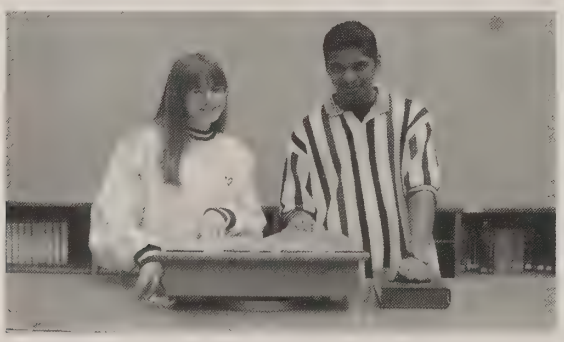
Kelley Watts and Paul Trott

Best Athlete



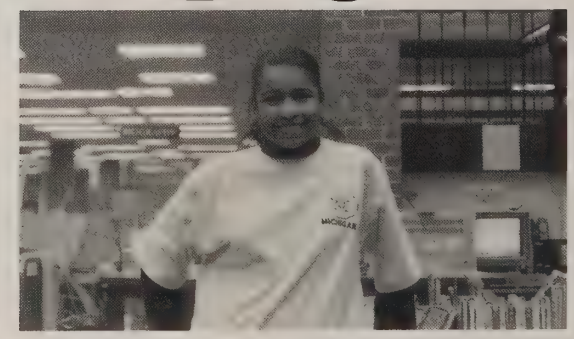
Kelvin Coggins and Kelly Ercole

Most Likely to Succeed



Victoria O'Connor and Azmee Rahman

Best Smile

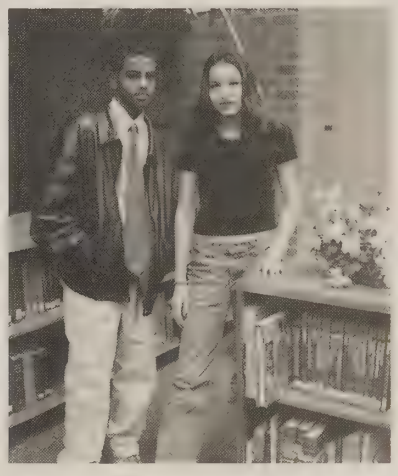


Marla Oliver
(not pictured: Nathaniel Woods)

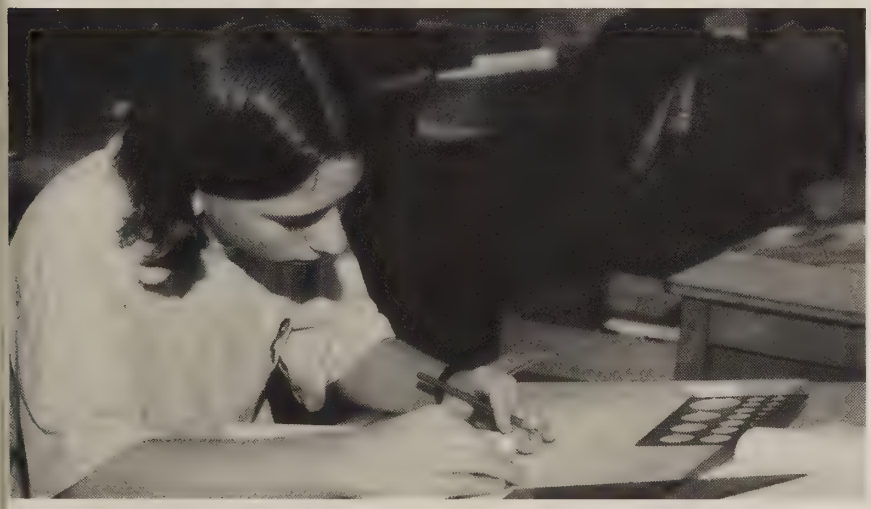
Cutest Couple

Nick Bailey and Meghan Markman

Most Fashionable



Asmerom Woldegebriel and Judy Herrera



(Above) Chris Marlatt builds a home in Basic Technical Drawing class.

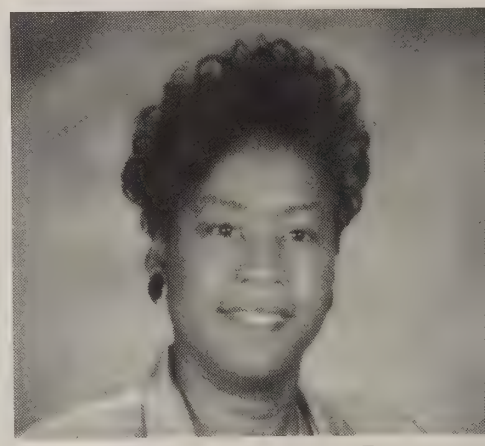
(Below) Graham Bonner and Katie Nielsen smile for the birdie at homecoming.

(Above) Nadia Anderson makes beautiful music in Orchestra. The wonderful orchestra at Mount Vernon is full of young talent and aspiring professionals.

Principal of the Year

Principal Dr. Calanthia Tucker

S.S.1 Principal Mr. Dana Bedden



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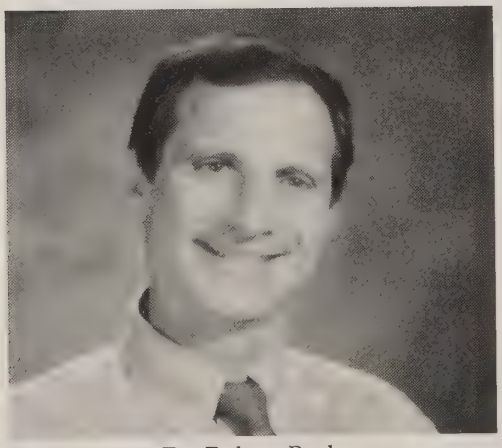

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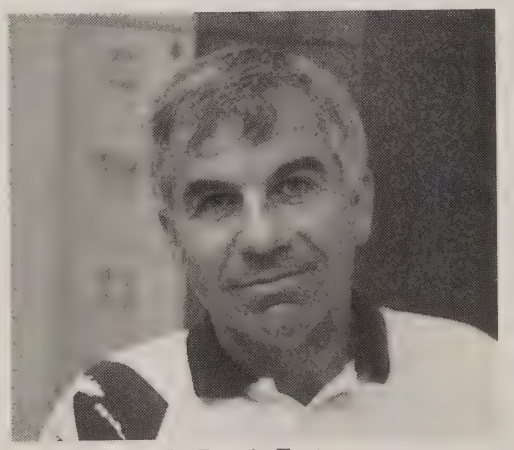

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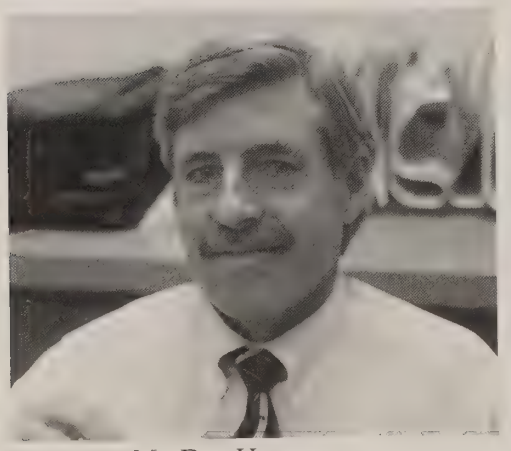

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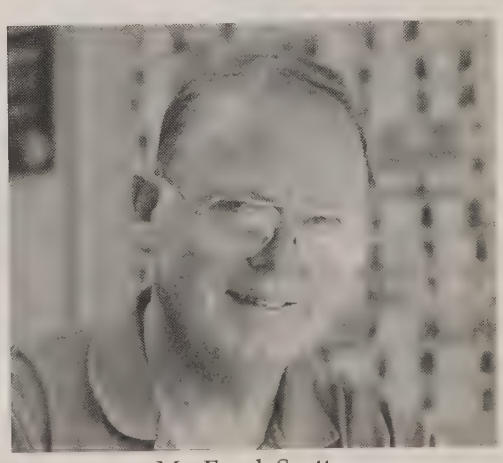

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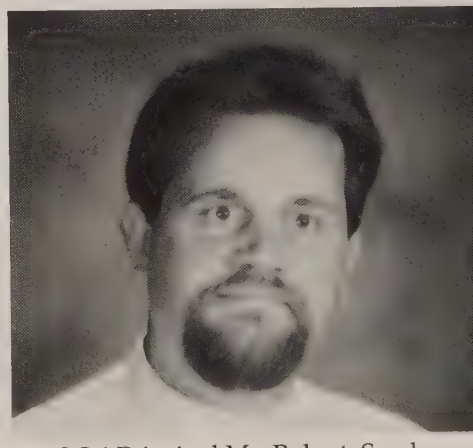

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Betsy Calhoon
Susan Chandler
Yvonne Chapman

Barbara Clark
Michael Cliette
Laura Cross
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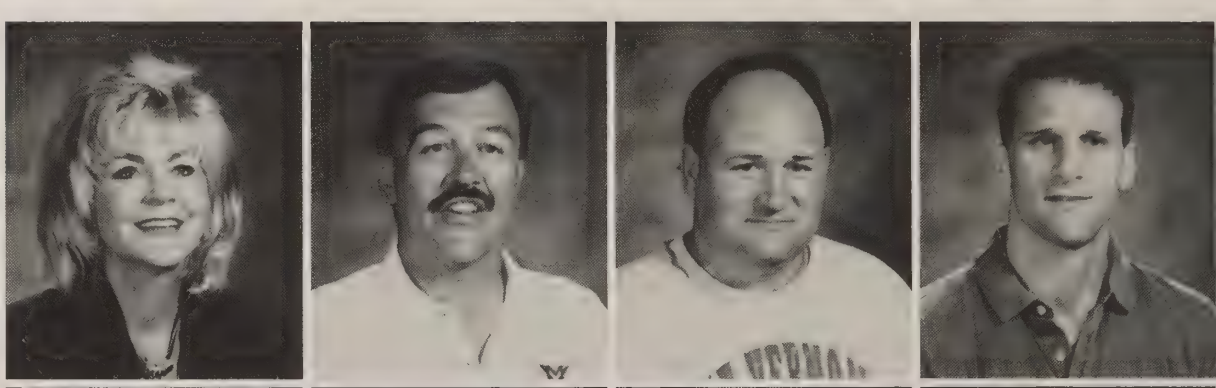

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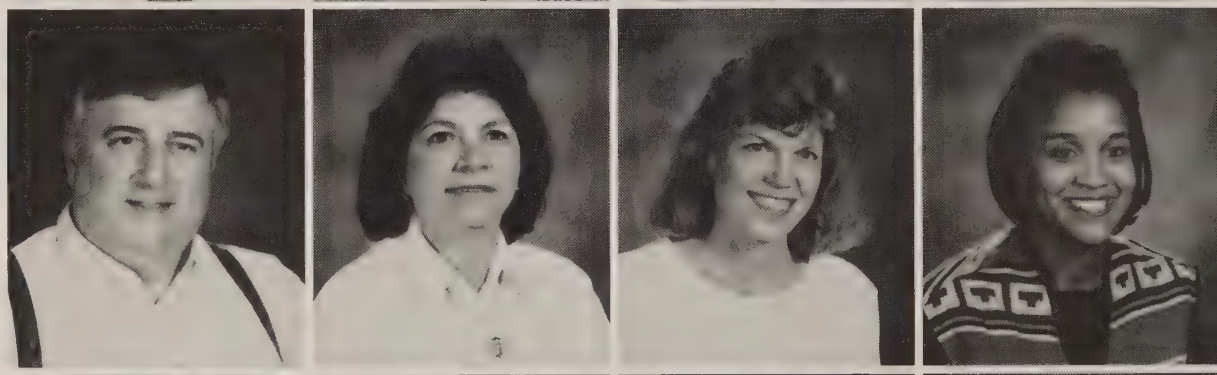

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Judith Hingle
Sharon Hollon

Melvy Jensen
Garry Jones
Thomas Jullien
Nardos King

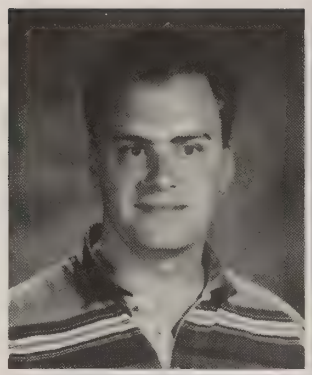
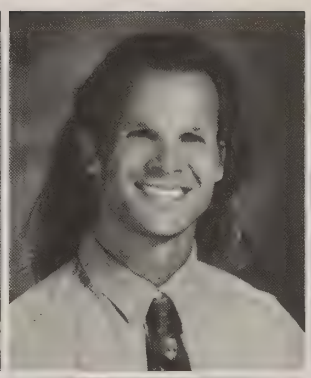
Gary Larson
Christine Leis
Anne L'Heureux
Sherry Lis

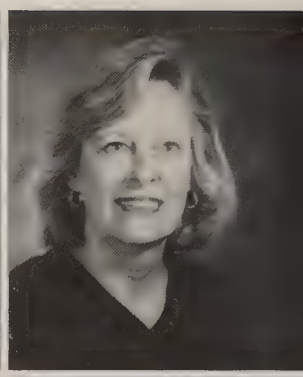
On the Job

Sue Ohlin takes a important call!

Judy Hingle works hard for college bound students.

Jeffrey Litz
Jay Locher
Joanne Marino
June Marquis



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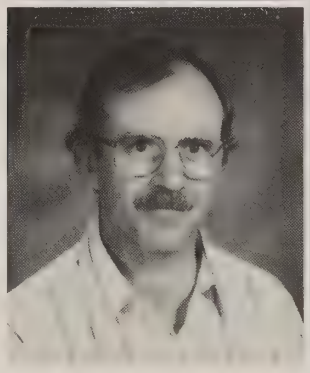

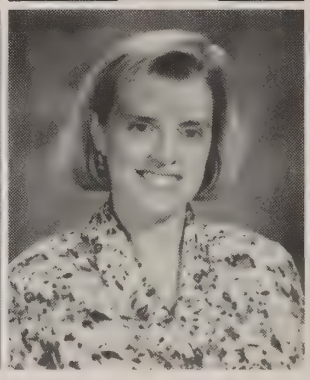
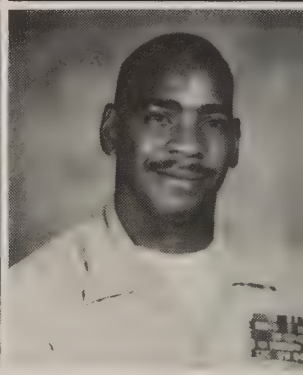

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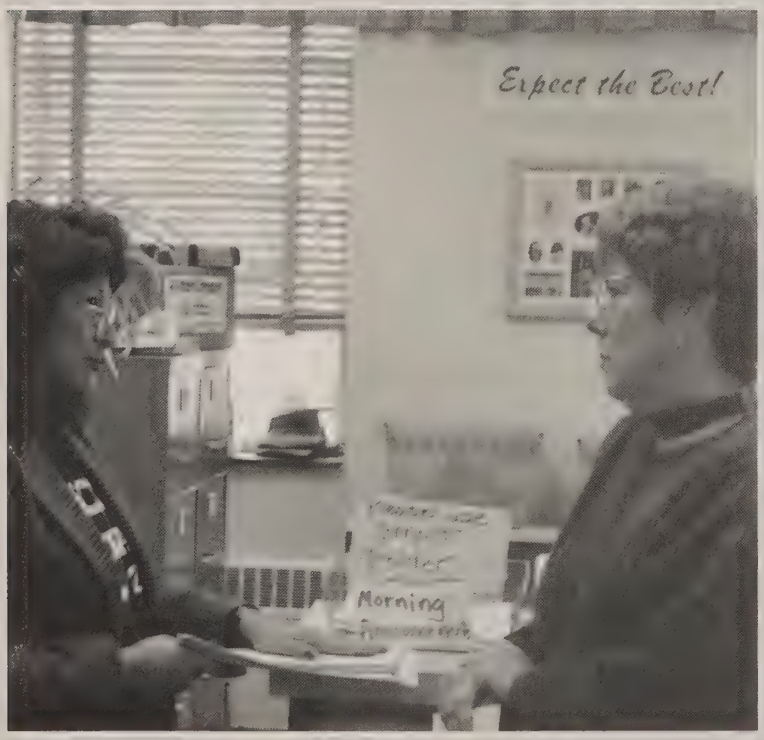
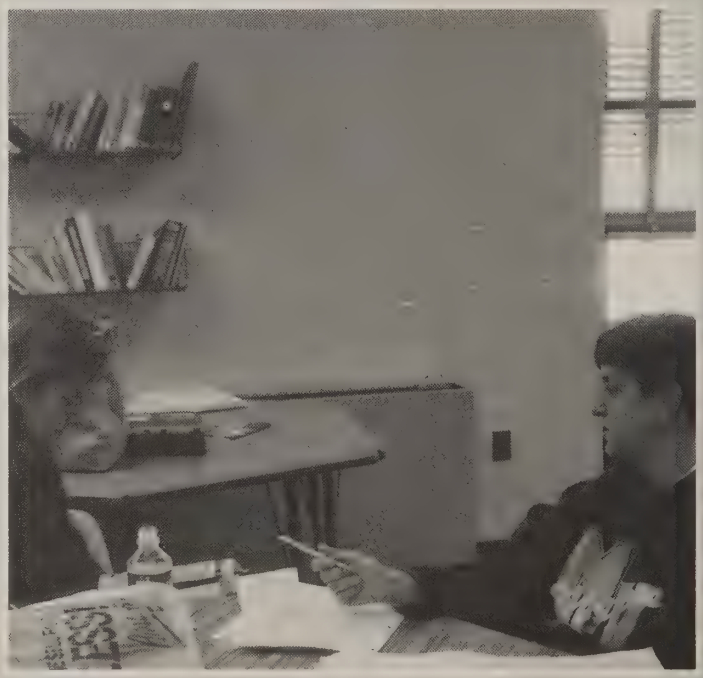


Senora Jensen and Mrs. Bratten take care of important business.



Ms. Ruffing and Ms. Marino go over lesson plans over their lunch break.

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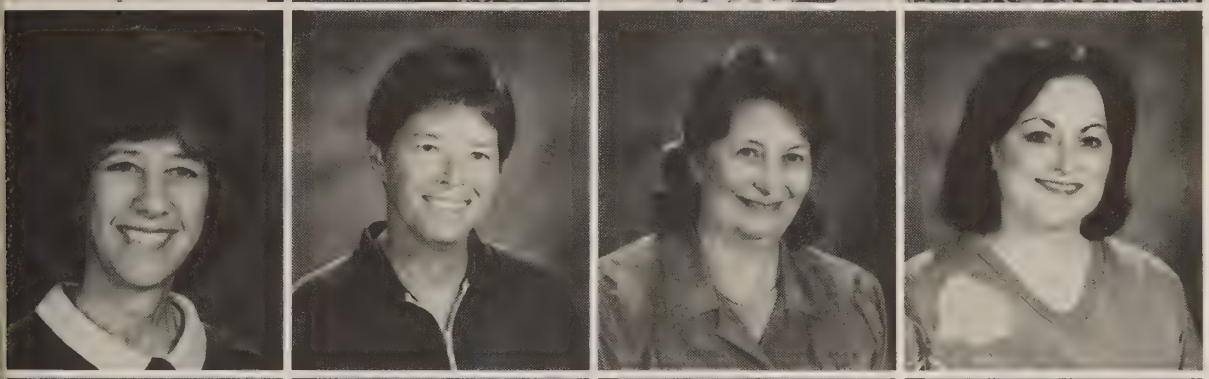
Jeanne Nelson
Edward Nolin



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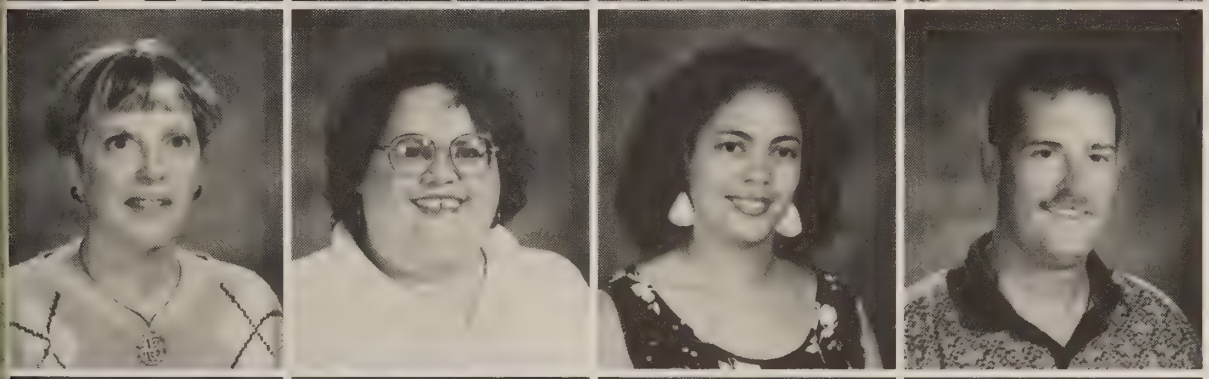

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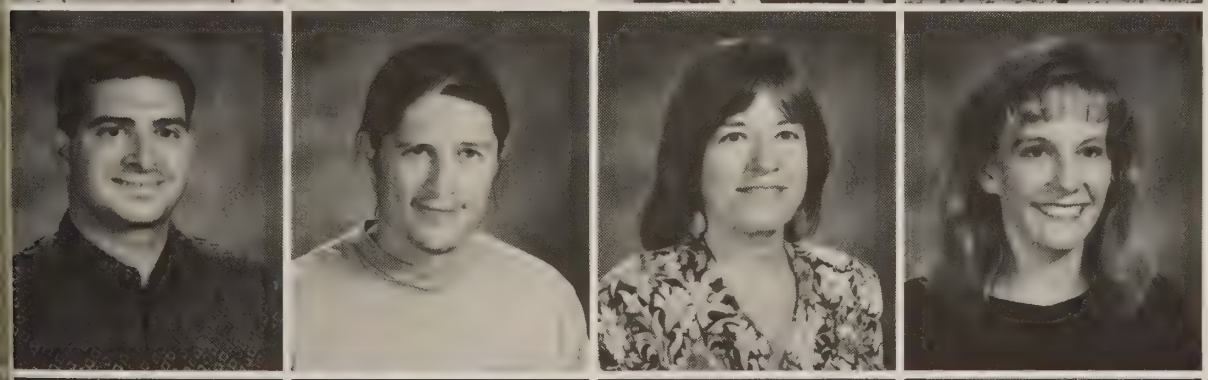

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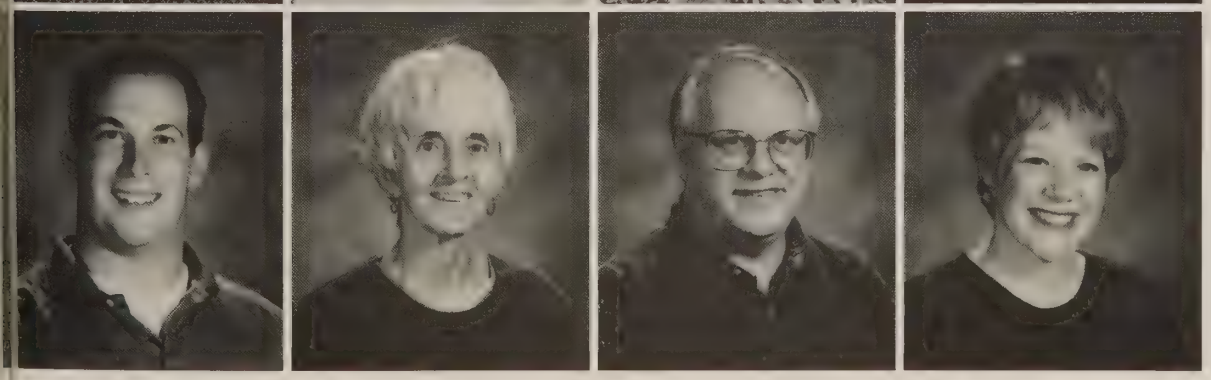

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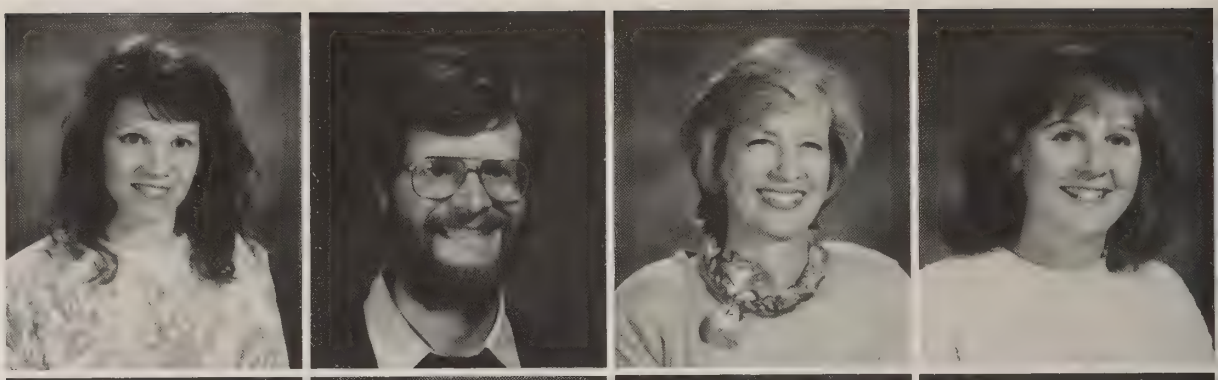

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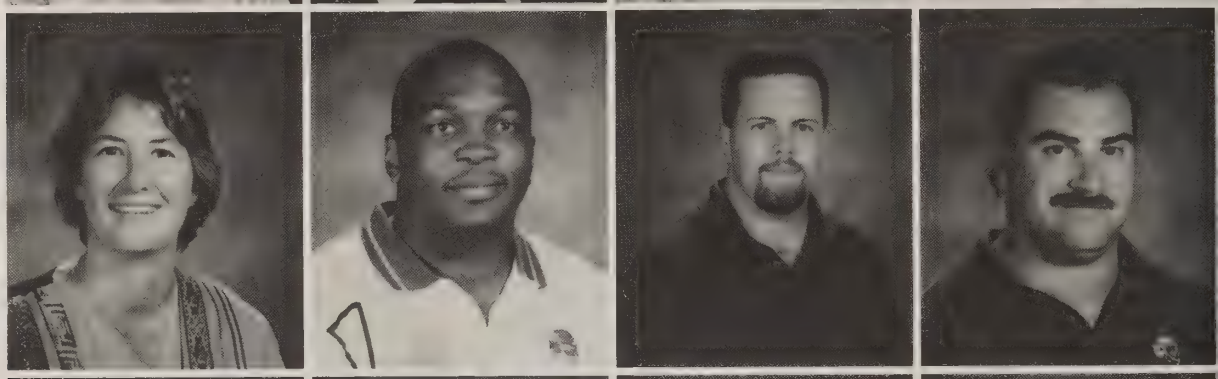

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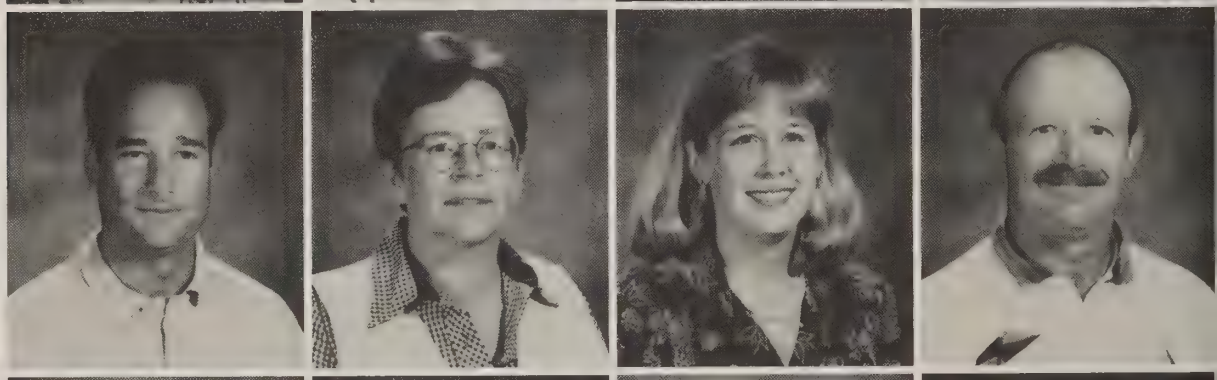

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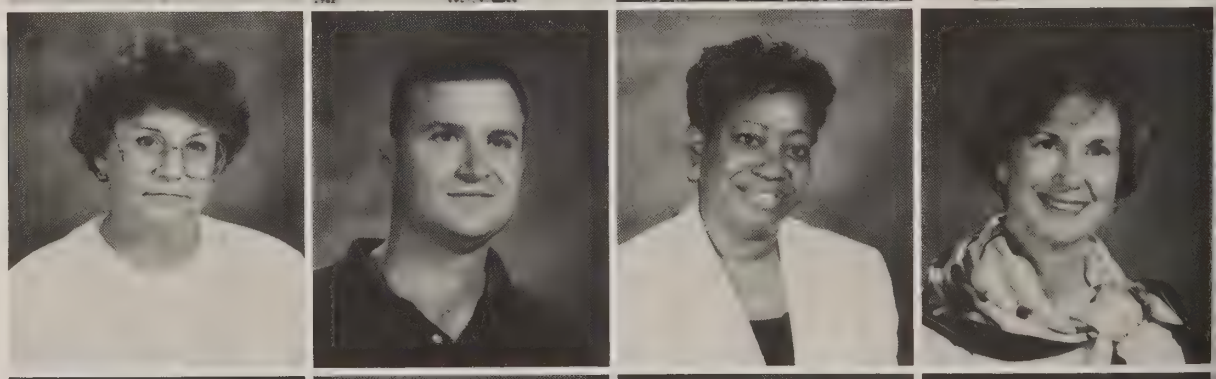

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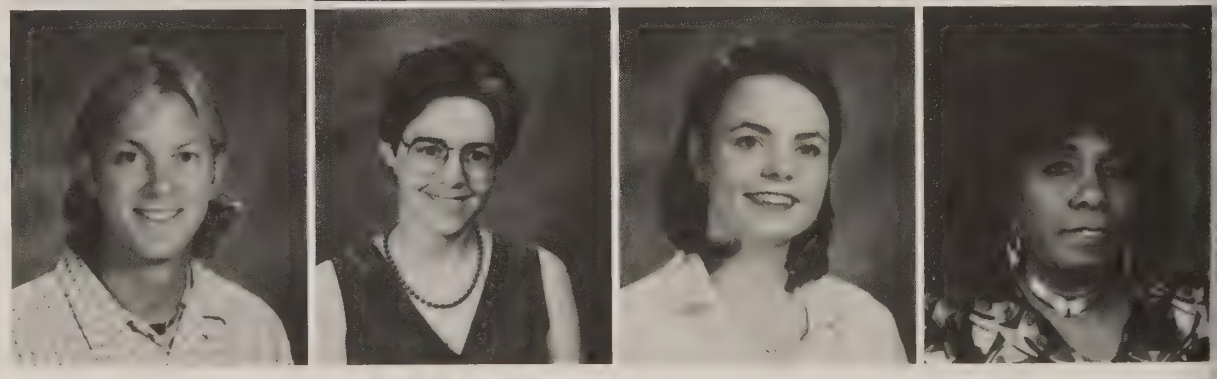

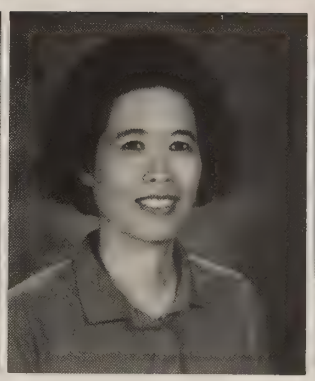

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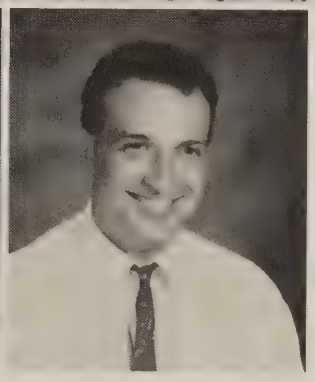

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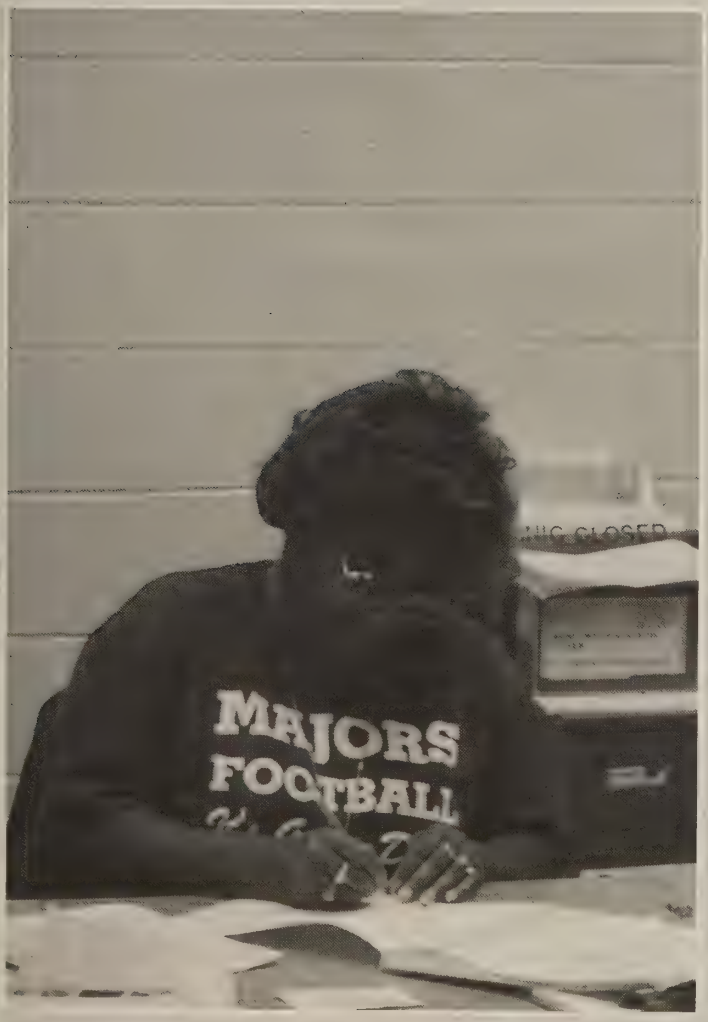
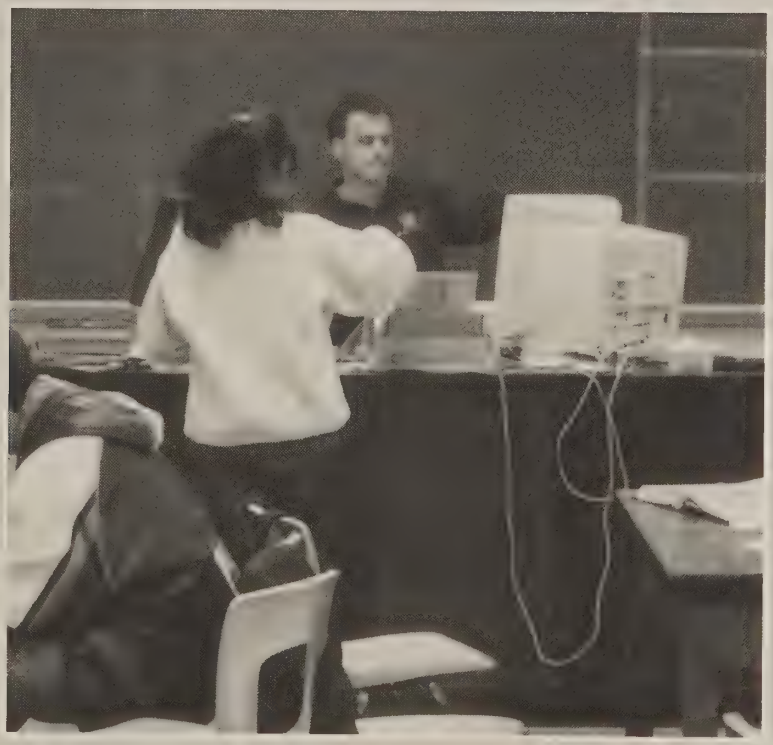
James Zarro

Hard At Work



Ms. Proctor keeps everything in the clinic organized.



Mr. Litz teaches his students all about biology and chemistry.

Mary Jane Thorton proudly shows off the senior wall.

Dr Calantia Tucker was named Fairfax county principal of the year in November 1996. During her time at Mt Vernon programs such as I B and ROTC have improved the school. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Dr.Beck, always hard at work, decides to take a break and kick his feet up!

Mrs. McArdle takes a well deserved moment to relax during a busy day!

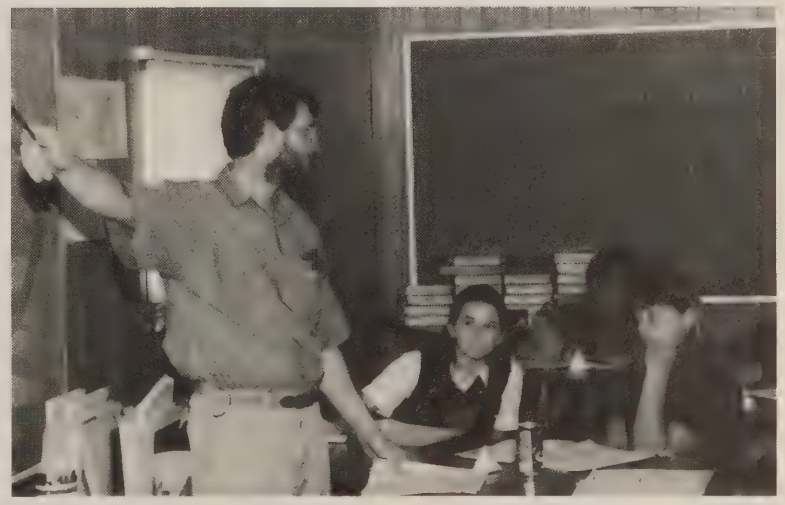
Staying On Top Of Things

The staff at MV are always finding ways to make their hard jobs more fun and interesting.

Mr. Russ, Mr. Jullien, and Mr. Sanders carefully look over their list to check on who has been naughty and nice!

The library staff are always hard at work for the students at MV.

Ms. Brown keeps it all in order. Ace, Two, Three...



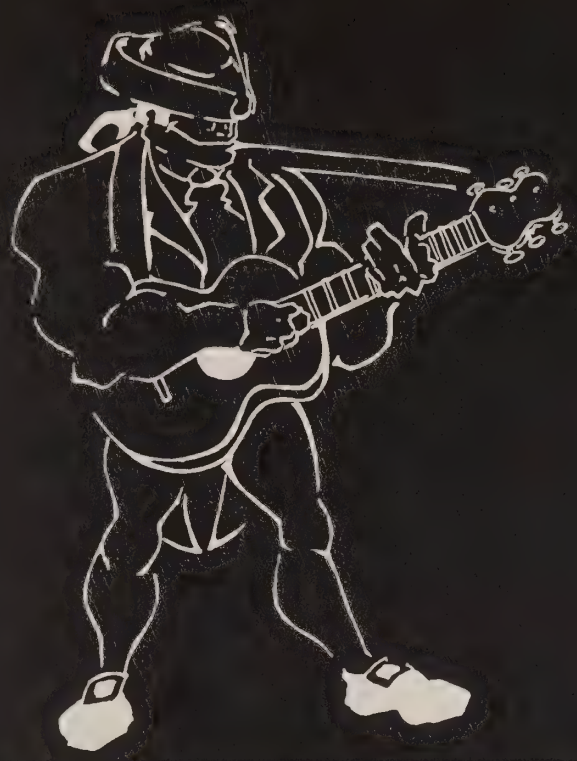
Mr. Shalonis keeps his class amazed about the wide world of math.

Servants of the community (a.k.a. Key Club members) Leslie Hass and Billy Davis get each other's advice.

What are we supposed to do again? This Marching Major looks just a little bit lost.

Seniors Ra Ya Ya and Akil Burton, participants in FBLA and NBHS, stop at their lockers between classes.

FBLA member Sanna Yang working in her keyboarding class.



Organizations

In addition to its sports programs, Mount Vernon has long been complimented on some of its other extracurricular activities. Over the years, organizations such as drama and the marching band have received unconditional support. But the fans alone can't keep these programs up and running. This year Mount Vernon has had many exceptional sponsors and parents who love getting involved. As always, our clubs have been very successful.

Diversity amongst these clubs is also a favorable quality. From the yearbook staff to the biology club, there is definitely talent present. So if you don't belong to any organizations now, be sure to join nex t year. You'll never know how good it may look on a college application!

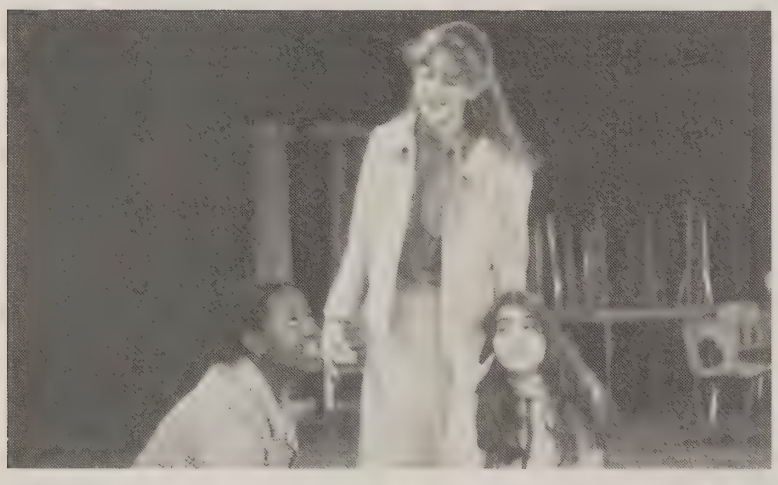
Monique Perry and friends work on projects for DECA during their fashion class.

In The Spotlight once again

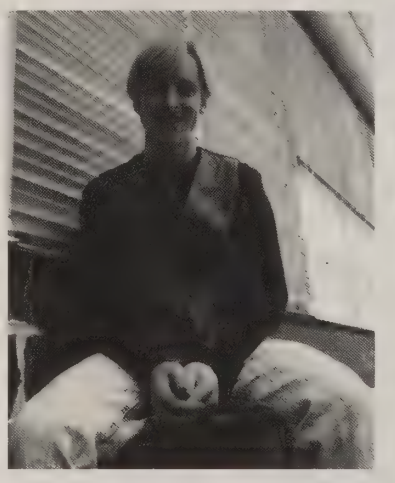
The Mount Vernon Masquers once again light up the stage. One successful year deserves another. And along with the record breaking number of shows come some new experiences as well.

This year was filled with hard work and dedication to perform such spectacular shows as The Night of the Iguana by Tennessee Williams, Girls in 509 by Howard Teichman, Kiss Me Kate by Cole Porter, In White America by Martin Duberman, and Picnic by William Ange. The Masquers were asked to perform The Night of the Iguana at the Virginia Thespian Convention held at Radford University. The Night of the Iguana was also performed at the Virginia Theater Alliance competition in Norfolk, Virginia. At the competition, Emily Templeton received the award for Best Actress in the State of Virginia for her role as Hanna Jelkes.

The Girls in 509 was performed for the school during Inauguration weekend. In White America, Picnic, and Kiss Me Kate added a graceful and talented finish to the season. It is no wonder that the size of the audience and the number of participants in the theater program increased this year.



(Above) Kim Morgan, Donalda Harding, and Sandy Krowne rehearse for The Girls in 509. They all hoped that they knew their parts for their performance in two weeks.

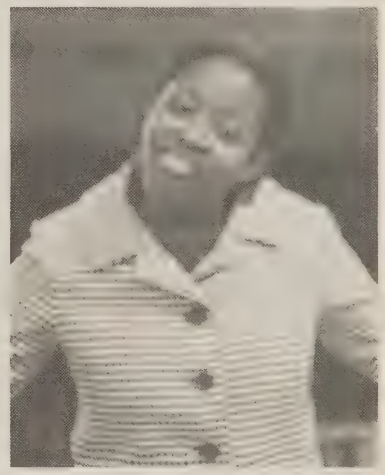


(Right) Tim McCormick sits anxiously in the chorus room waiting to practice songs for the Spring musical, Kiss Me Kate.

(Right) Sophomore Emily Templeton, as Hanna Jelkes, sketches a portrait of Reverend Shannon played by Tim McCormick in the fall production of The Night of the Iguana. Emily received the award of Best Actress in the State of Virginia at Norfolk, VA for her role as Hanna.

(Left) Reverend Shannon, played by Junior Tim McCormick, throws Charlotte, played by Junior Laura Riley, on the ground trying to convince her that nothing went on between them 'that night'.

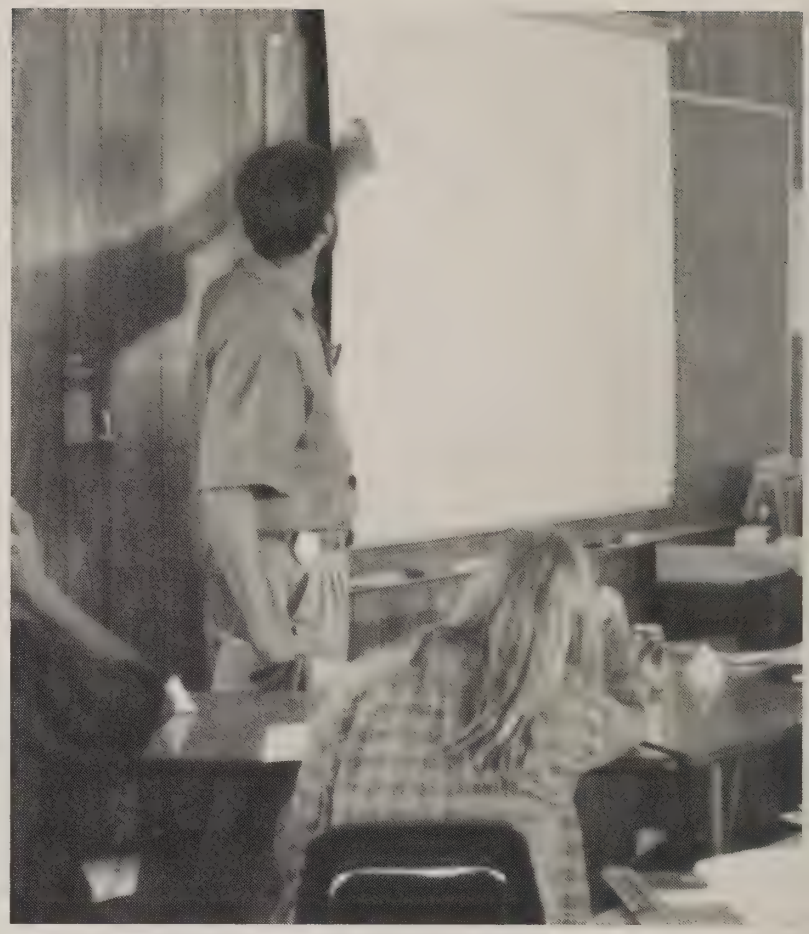
(Below) "Whatcha looking at??" Donalda Harding at dress rehearsal for the winter production of The Girls in 509.



(Left) Justin Lang flirts with two of the Australians before they leave to continue their tour of the U.S. The Australians performed their version of A Midsummer Nigth's Dream for the Majors.

(Above) ***The Thespian Society:***
Row 1: Kim Morgan, Austin Alvarado, Emily Templeton, Heather Markman, Laura Riley, **Row 2:** Tai Boggs, Arlene McCallum, Lauren Frye, Justin Lorentzen, Derrick Cobey, Sarah Mason, Brianne Belzer, **Row 3:** Ted Girouard, Sarah Wesley, Bo Wolfe, Christina Rohweder, Brigid Fadden, Kathleen Fadden, Jim Levy, **Row 4:** Matt Barette, Aleta Gray, Chris Dunfe, Amaris Nunez, Tim McCormick, **Row 5:** Lem Canady, Claire Baker, LaCante Coates, Jennifer Jeter, Rick Harshaw

(Below) Newspaper sponsor, Ms Wilson gives instructions to a student behind her while Walter Drabic smiles and waves to the camera.



(Above) Mr. Shalonis explains what students got wrong on the JV Math team meet tests. Mr. Shalonis has all of his students take the tests after the meet and then explains the problems to the whole class.

Varsity Math Team

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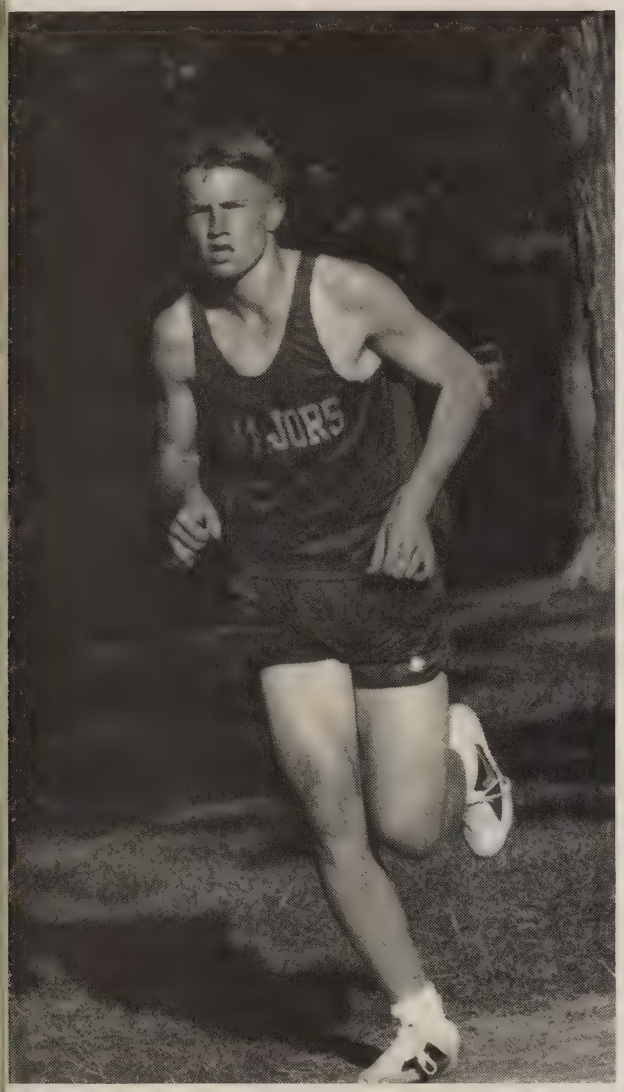
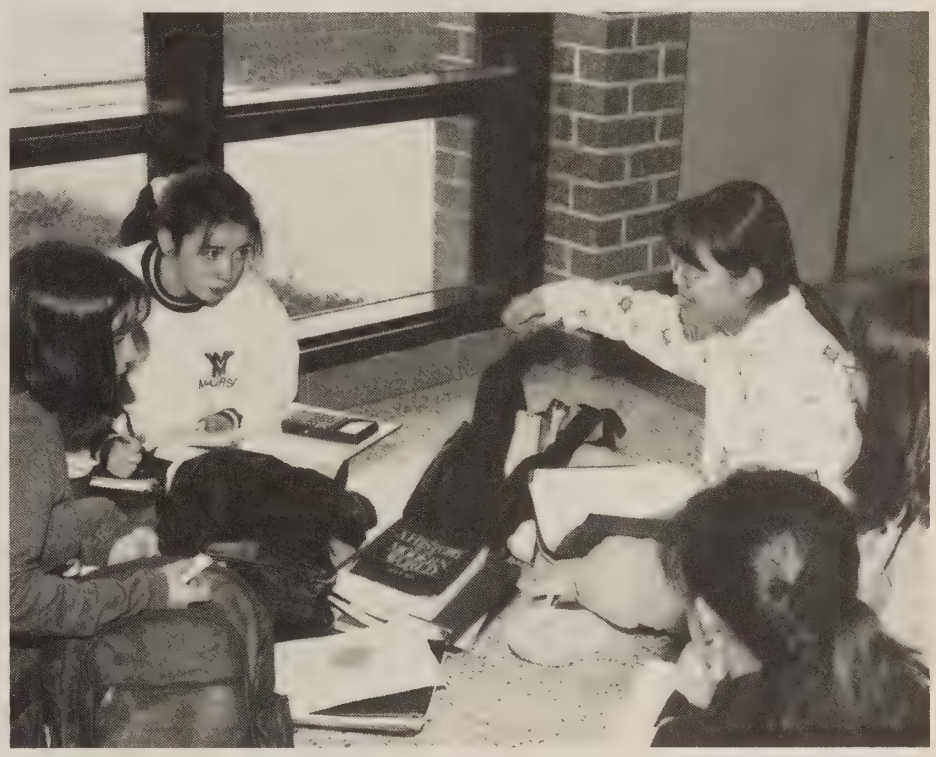
Junior Varsity Math Team

Row 1: Arpinder Kaur, Siema Ahmed, Bangsil Chang, Arlene McCallum, Laquita Ball, Medhanite Tekle, Maggie Mairena, Seung-Won Yoon, Ana Liz Rodriquez, Seth Chadab, **Row 2:** Ellen Fitzgerald, Ethen Adams, Franz Rodrigues, Vicky O'Connor, Walter J. Drabik, Andy Convery, Robert Lodewick, **Row 3:** Rachel Mlinarchik, Jennifer Luu, Kenneth Williams Jr, Vincent Fowler, Kwame Kankam, Wes Hunt, Samir Patel, Jason Leach, **Row 4:** Apakron Prapruttrakul, Meghan Ablott, Nick Bailey, Marcus Rogan, Azmee Mahmood Rahman, Seth Watts, Jennifer Johnson,



(Left) Chris Wolff, a National Honor Society Member, manages to participate in many after school activities, such as track, while still keeping up the 3.5 GPA recquired to stay a member of NHS.

(Below) During lunch, Math Team members discuss the previous meet and help each other study for the next one.



National Honor Society

Row 1: Jena Persico, John Alexander, Greg Nielsen, Ethen Adams, Vivian Chau, Justin Lorentzen, Phonphet Vongsomsack, Jennifer Johnson, Patricia Chase, Ellie Meehan, Eric Schmidt, Phuang Ly, Billy Thompson, **Row 2:** Jasmin Allen, Chris Baig, Chris Davis, Wakisha Douglas, Jane Shin, Manijeh Atash-Sobh, Chris Hare, Holly Jourdan, Jeni Littlepage, Laura Leach, Kelly Cataldo, Leticia Manning, Cherale Jackson, Joo Lee, Sharon Bradley, Jennifer Maquire, **Row 3:** Steve Lee, Robert Carter, Elizabeth Brown, Danielle Broka, Kathleen Kinkella, Jessica Hoots, Rosalynn Domdom, Deena Johnson, Nguyen Do, Chris Wolff, Aneeka Chaudhry, Christine O'Hara, Meagan English, Shabani Mehta, Marisol Rojo, Lolita Stevens, Susan Hall, **Row 4:** Aaron Yarbough, Sean Neidlinger, Jamilah Farag, Kelly Frady, Kim Morgan, Nadiha Munwani, Roxana Garcia, Lauren Fly, Arpinder Kaur, Julia Moreira, Amaris Nunez, Erika Johnson, Mark Schmidtke, **Row 5:** Nguyen Nguyen, Clark Fisher, Mike Hunt, Christina Rohweder, Trevor Ablott, Craig Kennedy, Jeannette Buchholz, Jessica Hingle, Unknown, Stacey Smith, John Park, Mike Choi, Duc Duong, Tae Um, Paulinda Griffith, Roshanna Fisher

Newspaper

Row 1: Kimberly Kasprow, Sharon Ramos, Wakisha Douglas, Walter Drabik, Justin Lang, **Row 2:** Tiffany Lynch, Forsythe Timberstein, Sheila Ramos, Sanita Kandasami, David Arnold, Punu Nagra, **Row 3:** Leigha Hollis, Renee Alexander, Erin Rolfs, Arusa Galal, Gia Vaita, Myniya McLean, **Row 4:** Heather Thorne, Theresa Ruby, Wes Hunt, Juan Moreno, Elizabeth Brown

(Right) Kerry Avondet and Kristin Redfern walk to their Key Club meeting out in Ms. Birrell's trailer.

(Below) Searching for answers, sophomore Greg Drain prepares to debate at a Debate/Forensics meet.

Key Club

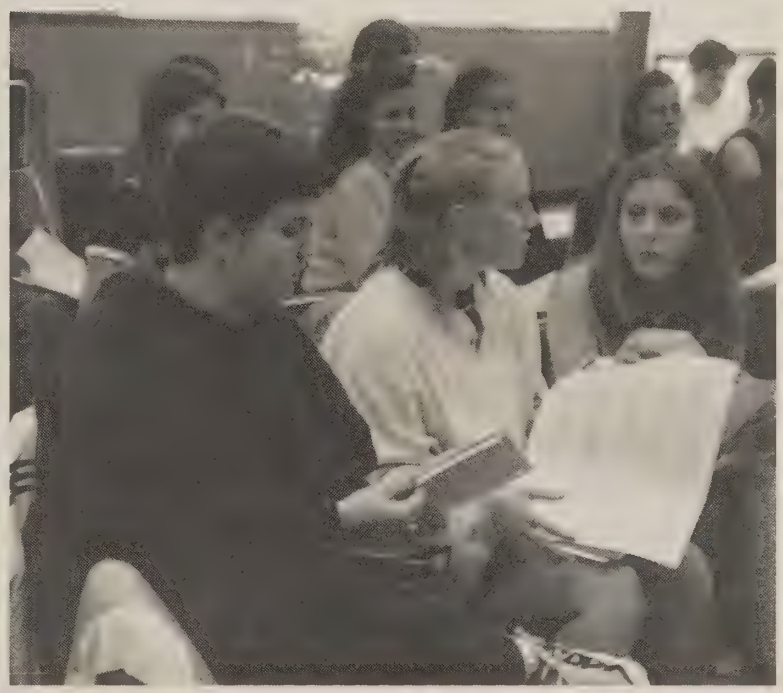
Row 1: Maggie Mairena, Shannon Adams, Kerry Avondet, Jackie Hurst, Kristin Redfern, Ann Harris, Medhanite Tekle, Yvette Carpenter, **Row 2:**Phuong Ly, Patricia Chase, Cathy Hanley, Manijeh Atash, Sally Dyous, Uckley Ford, Eric Ciuca, Kate Gillett, **Row 3:** Kathryn Rakes, Aneeka Chaudhry, Nick Bailey, Joe Tennant, Stefanie Vuori, Kara Buckley, Kimberly Kasprow, Camilla Allison, **Row 4:** Vikash Mukcsh, Chris Finnigan, Billy Davis, Steve Lee, Tanya Nunnold, Patricia Kelly

Debate/Forensics

Row 1: Julie Joshua, Yuseph Pringle, Luis Mairena, *Row 2:* Travis Page, Elizabet Hutchison, Ariana Scott, Harjeet Kaur, Florian Klopper, *Row 3:* Lacante Coates, Clai Baker, Erin Leasure

(Left) The Madrigals sing the National Anthem at a football game. The Madrigals sang at all of the football games this year, including a special performance at Homecoming.

(Below) Leah Davis, Megan Valenti, and Samantha McCullough discuss their music as they get ready to sing.



Chambers

ow 1: Bang Sil Chang, Jennifer Gardner, Amaris Nunez, **Row 2:** Lisa Price, Jennifer ıu, Anne Wellington, Meghan Ablott, **Row 3:** Naykia Allen, Jessica Read, Sherise artin, Ayannad Palmore, Julie Joshua

Madrigals

Row 1: Patricia Chase, Phuong Ly, Ann Harris, Shae DuBravac, Derrick Cobey, Meghan Berg, Sarah Mason, **Row 2:** Jasmin Allen, Chris Wolff, Jamie Medina, Sarah Cronin, Mieko Preston, Lauren Fly, Michael Golwitzer, **Row 3: Brianne Belzer, Tim McCormick, Pearly McQueen, Abe Pollack, Eric Ciuca**

This marching band stuff

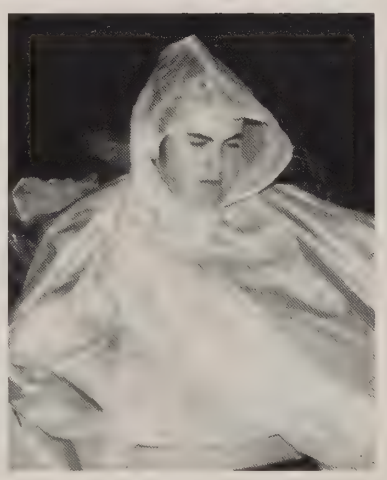
" I used to sleep and I used to have my sanity. Then I joined marching band and both of those commodities quickly left my life"

~Clark Fisher; Drum Major

Funny thing, this marching band stuff. People PAY MONEY to sweat, rehearse, get yelled at, perform, rehearse some more, get yelled at A LOT more, perform again and again, fund-raise, travel, rehearse and exercise more, get yelled at some more, and perform some more. And to what end? To hopefully memorize seven minutes' worth of music, equipment work, and patterns of motion on a field that sometimes is flat, sometimes is muddy, sometimes has a hump running down the middle of it; to try and please a panel of judges who sometimes don't see the same thing that is performed on that field and in turn, don't reward the performers as they feel they should be rewarded.

And yet, people fight to stay in this marching band stuff. They complain about all the work, but don't let anyone OUTSIDE say anything negative because nobody around here works harder than they do. Nobody else understands because they don't see all of the rehearsals, practices, exercises, yelling, and preparation that goes into this marching band stuff. They don't see people, male and female, freshman to senior, hugging each other with tears streaming down their faces after the last performance, already missing what five minutes ago they left on the performance field. They don't understand how hard this marching band stuff is and how hard the people in it work, yet how much they also enjoy it at the same time. Funny thing, this marching band stuff...

(Above) The Marching Majors play at half-time during a home game.



(Right) The marching band often had to perform in rain and harsh weather. This did not stop them, however, from still giving a great performance. Here, Eric Wiltshire at a performance where it rained and their ponchos came in very handy.

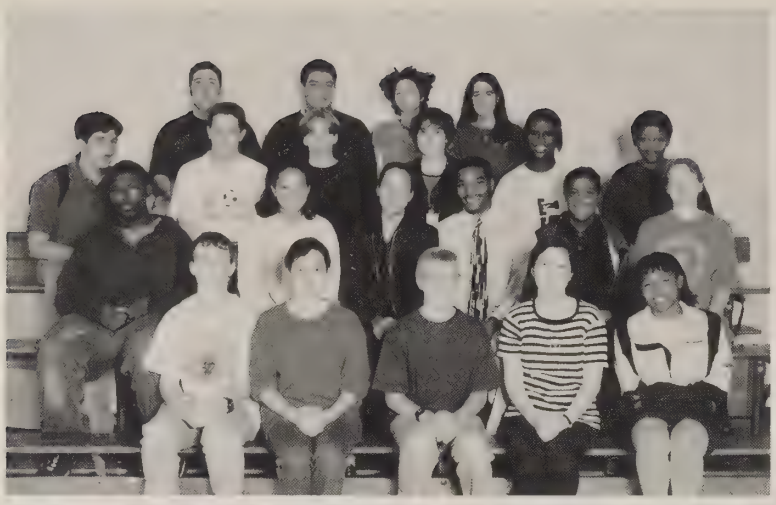
(Right) Marching band member Lindsey Marlatt stands at attention, waiting for the cue that starts her performance.

(Left) Drum major Clark Fisher leads the marching band in their exhibition performance during the Mount Vernon Classic.

(Below) The 1996-1997 Marching Majors.

(Left) Jeannette Buchholz (Class of '97) decorates her sister, Rachel (Class of '00), on Senior Night.

(Above) Marching Majors play halftime for the Washington Redskins at the RFK stadium.



Orchestra

Row 1: Ben Turner, Amaris Nunez, Andy Convery, Sharon Bradley, Nadia Anderson, **Row 2:** Lem Canady, Sylvia Reed, Erin Lynch, Jawan Brown, Ruth Simpkins, Erin Langsdorf, **Row 3:** Gary Gait, Justin Lang, Justin Lorentzen, Ms. Valvedere, Jennifer Johnson, Mayealie Kamara, **Row 4:** Chris Finnigan, Sean Neidlinger, Christina Turner, Roya Sehhat

COE

Row 1: Ashanti Pryor, Lakeisha Gray, Shavada Groce, Cherale Jackson, Rafiatu YaYa, **Row 2:** Joo Lee, Marisol Rojo, Helen Bryan, Brandy Beadles, Ms. Otterness, **Row 3:** Lolita Stevens, V. Annie Somphone, Kendra Simmonds, Kimberly Steele, Belinda Blough, Brett Cuevas

National Business Honor Society

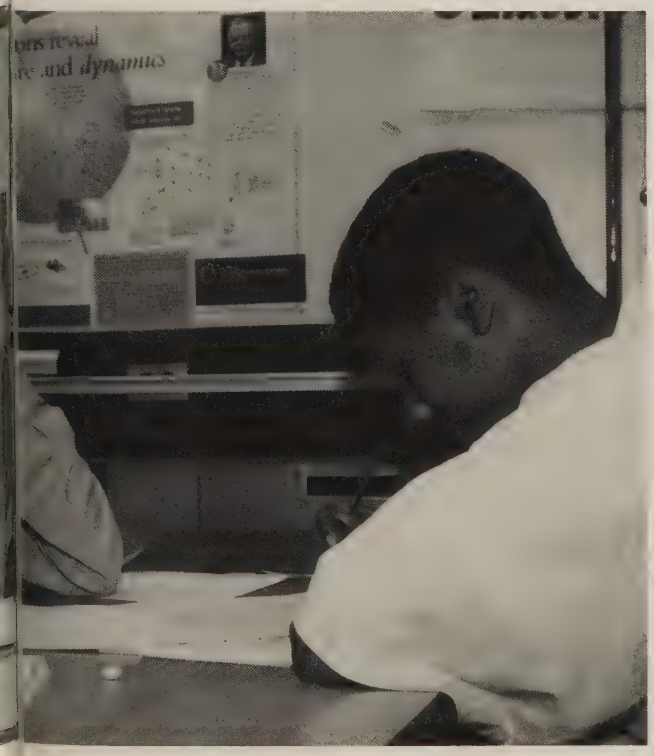
Row 1: Cherale Jackson, Tony Jennings, Erin Ellis, Kendra Simmonds, Joo Lee, **Row 2:** Sarah Hollis, Marisol Rojo, Damaris de Jesus, Ebert Abando, Akil Burton

(Left) Orchestra teacher Ms Valverde plays the violin with Roya Sehhat, Andy Convery and Christina Turner.Due to renovation the class had to move to Ms Clark's old room.

Above) The SGA helps to brighten our dreary mornings with cheery announcements. Here, Clark Fisher waits as Holly Jourdan makes an announcement.

Left) Annie Somphone works on the computer during Ms Otterness's business class. Annie is a member of COE and earns credits for work experience outside of the classroom.

*Below)*Senior Sara Hollis is a member of the National Business Honor Society and enjoys working with other students during class.



SGA

Shae Dubravac, Clark Fisher, Holly Jourdan, Randy Acosta, Heather Kempthorne

National Art Honor Society

Row 1: Travis Page, ForsytheTimberstein Jr., Tai Boggs, Billy Thompson, Peter Munters, Mike Choi, **Row 2:** Cortney Wilkerson, Damaris de Jesus, Marisol Rojo, Rosalynn Dandon, Sarah Hoff, Sherri Ames, Camilla Allison, **Row 3:** Manijeh Atash-Sobh, Jessica Hoots, Jane Shin, Jeannette Buchholz, Oscar Hsu, Lily Tollkuhn

Biology 2 Club

Row 1: Nina Torres, Mary Ady, Unknown, Sharon Bradley, Unknown, Vivian Chao, **Row 2:** M. Kamara, Candice Mills, Eric Sheehan, Deborah Mitchell,Holly Jourdan, **Row 3:** Ms. Perez-Fasano, Abe Pollack, Eroc Wiltshire, Manijeh Atash-Sobh

FBLA

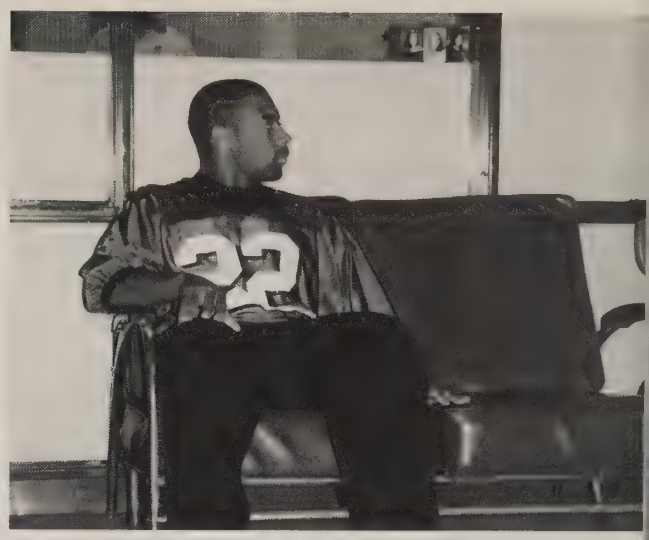
Row 1: Latoya Abrahams, Shalita Gray, Akil Burton, Barry Jones, Jackie Ehmer, Rashelle Hamilton, Rafiatu YaYa, Deandras Washington, Natalee Howell, Rebecca House, Chris Hare, Ann Harris, Unknown, Oscar Hsu, Karen Pattisall, Teresa Klem, Joo Lee, **Row 2:** Al Lien Tran, Krissy Moran, Chanica Green, Greg Kinard, Lilian Alvarez, James Laughlin, Unknown, Shenaz Malvea, Melissa Ely, Denis Perez, Karen Smith, Cherale Jackson, Shavanda Groce, Tony Jennings, Chrissy Rice, Punu Nagra, In-Duk Kim, Priscilla Underwood, **Row 3:** : Ja Kyong Kim, Phil Jagoonanan, Kwaku Yeboah-Kankam, Will Arnold, Kiona Lightfoot, Amanda Griffith, Dinell Mitchell, Rashida Johnson, Tasneeya Dhakulsom, Danielle Cooper, Sylvia C. Reed, Sarah Hollis, Breyan Hieskill, Sharica Flowers, Ebert Obando, Arvinder Sabharwal, Marisol Rojo, **Row 4:** Lance Johnson, Omari Edwards, Qiana Randall, Medhanite Tekle, Carlos Marrero, Milagros Darila, Dawn Hughes, Gwendolyn Henry, Sonia Williams, Gina Harris, Ezi Obasi, Melanie Harper, Annie Somphone, Tasha Harewood, Aaron Greaves, Lolita Stevens, Anet Kisayke, Arpinder Kaur

FBLA

Row 1: Michael Golwitzer II, Joy Schrader, Katie Bearden, Leah Davis, Justin Schramm, Jamie Medina, Heather Kempthorne, Michael Soria, Sharon Bradley, Lisa Price, Jennifer Gardner, Aleta Gray, **Row 2:** Mohammad Atif, Kevin Todd, Pamela Rodriguez, Courtney Ide, Tracey Perry, Nantara Sheikh, Chandni Shahid, Michelle Nagle, Nicole Lane-Smith, Matthew Warrick, Cathy Ha, Claire Baker, **Row 3:** Jamaeel Moore, Jermaine Ford, Lidet Makonnen, Cynthia Dunn, Carmen Rodriguez, Selena Reed, Elshadie Tedros, Melissa Sellers, Brian Wright, Destiny Brown, Carla Bran, Jasenka Drincic, Candace Martin, **Row 4:** Arthur Johnson, Ruben Ackles, Marshalisa McLean, Erin Ellis, Jonathan Coggins, Kofi Attivie, Olga Villalobos, Jacqueline Mejia, Jody Mitchell

FBLA

Row 1: Nazia Malik, Laura Riley, Anastacia Spence, Deshawn Brown, Anagelic Davila, Gary Canttell, **Row 2:** Nadia Kazmi, Kelley Ophof, Stephanie Chapman, Aneliz Obando, Supinya Nasri, Arzoo Bashir, Shazia Malik, Julia Moreira, Josh Krasley, **Row 3:** Ken Williams, Brandy Beadles, Brian Flanagan, Seth Watts, Corey Baker, Dawn Hughes, Monique Perry, **Row 4:** Rosanne Lightowler, Corey Weber, Adoma Adae, Heidi Minser, Agatha Robinson



*(Left)*Future Business Leader Orlando Jones is in his business suit . Business was well for Orlando as he helped the Majors to a District title in his senior year.

*(Above)*Charlotte Reed relaxes at home after a field hockey game. Besides field hockey, Charlotte finds time for student organizations, like the Latin club.

*(Left)*FBLAer Claire Baker Enjoys a light moment in E hall between classes while waiting for friends.

*(Below)*Chandra Spellman,Pavllanda Griffith and Rashelle Hamilton are good friends and love working in clubs together. They belong to the FBLA and yearbook among others.

FBLA

Row 1: Shernise Parker, Orlando Jones, Tiffany Pressley, Marcus Mills, Luis Lopez, Jack Hoff, Brenda Kennedy, Kristin Pascal, Idalia Rodriguez, Danielle Stone, **Row 2:** David Jenkins, Erica Potter, Crystal Jones, Selena Patrick, Helen Bryan, Jennifer Johnson, Miale Underwood, Diana Rojas, Kim Morgan, **Row 3:** Jackie Mejia, Damaris de Jesus, Azmee Rahman, Vannara Amnathvong, Kara Buckley, William Gates, Patrick Pan, Christian Finnigan, Karla Gutierrez, Jonhnie Soumphonphakdy, **Row 4:** Olga Villalobos, Mike Pettit, Kim Huynh, Kristy Torres, Rosanne Lightowler, Craig Kennedy, Matt Warrick, Charles Coleman, Kyung Chang.

Latin Honor Society

Kevin Satterfield, Jawan Brown, Charlotte Reed

Latin Club

Jawan Brown, Charlotte Reed, Alex Thomka, Michael Golwitzer II

Spanish Club

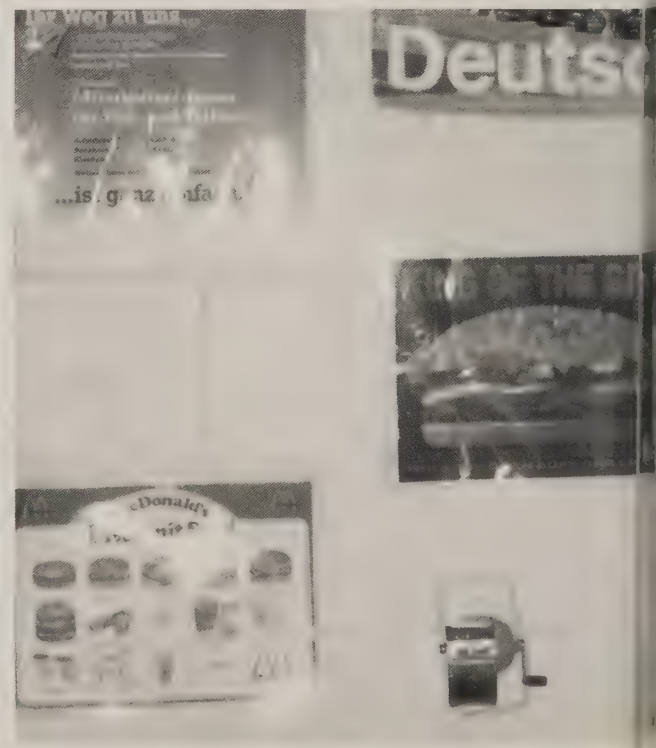
Row 1: Katie Nielsen, Sonia Williams, Kandice McHartley, Tony Jennings, Rashida Johnson, Shavada Groce, Kalena Cason, Wakisha Douglas, **Row 2:** Suzanne Lynch, Donalda Harding, Eddy Negron, Kimberly Kasprow, Charlotte Reed, Megan Harrison, Dinell Mitchell, Melissa Sellers, **Row 3:** Leigha Hollis, Shanna Callaway, Liz Weigert, Maura White, Myniya McLean, Sherise Martin, Nantara Sheikh, Michelle Nagle, Apakron Prapruttrakul, **Row 4:** Camilla Allison, Dana Henegar, Sheila Ramos, Sharon Ramos, Heather Clarke, Leslie Schmidt, Andy Convery, Seth Chedab, Sheldon Armstrong, Keisha Brown

Spanish Honor Society

Row 1: Leticia Manning, Cathy Hanley, Jessica Hoots, Mieko Preston, **Row 2:** Kelly Cataldo, Jasmin Allen, Nadiha Munwani, Nguyen Do, **Row 3:** Julie Joshua, Marisol Rojo, Octawais Brown

French Honor Society

Row 1: John Park, Shabani Mehta, Sharon Bradley, Jane Shin, Vivian Chao, **Row 2:** Mark Schmidtke, Lauren Fly, Aneeka Chaudhry, Jimmy Lawler, Jeannette Buchholz, Carla Clarke, **Row 3:** Roxana Garcia, Phuong Ly, Nancy Ferguson, Tiffany Lynch, **Row 4:** Sean Neidlinger, Trevor Ablott, Unknown, Unknown



(Left) After weeks of lobbying, a small group of students were unsuccessful in the attempt to start a Pig-Latin club.

(Above) Let's Party! Jessica Hoots, Elizabeth Fox, Chris Baig, and Manijeh Atash-Sobh enjoy a fun, little gathering in IB Spanish 5.

(Left) Kendra Simmonds and Annie Somphone are working hard in their Spanish class.

(Below) "I just love these nifty posters!" Kenny Kanownik hands out in Herr Ferichs's class.

International Club

Row 1: Arpinder Kaur, Nadiha Munwari, Semegnish Makonnen, Rizwan Quershi, Harjeet Kaur, Khurram Jamil, Amjad Pervez, **Row 2:** Mohammad Atif, Vikash Mulesh, Sheila Ramos, Sharon Ramos, Nikki Obie, Lidet Makonnen, Nikola Agatic, Sameena Safi, **Row 3:** Hafiq Rehmaw, Sharmeen Kazmi, Nadia Kazmi, Shazia Malik, Evelyn Caro-Barnett, Nozia Malik, Julia Moreira, Jasenka Drincic, Shazia Siddiqui, Arzeo Bashir, **Row 4:** Mohammad Bashir, Shakeel Chandhry, Jackie Mejia, Rasean Rutherford, Deloris Reed, Siema Ahmed, Sadia Khan

German Club

Row 1: Allison McLane, Mariah Hart, Abby Betz, Laura Leach, Arlene McCallum, Seung-Won Yoon, Kenneth Kanownik, Heather Cox, Amjad Pervez, Han Kim, **Row 2:** Aimee Brooks, Phonphet Vongsomsack, Cathy Hanley, Jane Shin, Ellie Meehan, Bill Parsons, Rob Davis, Rizwan Qureshi, Khurram Janni, Ronnie Ahmed, Julie Woodward, **Row 3:** DeShawn Brown, Tallie Littrell, Leslie Schmidt, Kim Morgan, Chris Finnigan, Stacey Smith, Yewon Yoon, Stefanie Vuori, Kristina Buddenhagen, Kathryn Rakes, Jessica Hingle, Anthony Lee, **Row 4:** Jonathan Lewallen, Daniel Patterson, Lily Tollkuhn, Ali Sterling, Jason Leach, Omar McNeil, Vikash Mukesh, Stacey Spence, Walter Drabik, Wes Hunt, Amit Arya, Shafiq Rehman

German Honor Society

Row 1: Ali Sterling, Laura Leach, Arlene McCallum, Tallie Littrell, Walter Drabik, **Row 2:** Aimee Brooks, Ellie Meehan, Han Kim, Abby Betz, Stefanie Vuori, Kristina Buddenhagen, Kathryn Rakes, **Row 3:** Kim Morgan, Lily Tollkuhn, Stacey Smith, Jessica Hingle, Stacey Spence, **Row 4:** Leslie Schmidt, DeShawn Brown, Tristan Downey, Jason Leach, Vikash Mukesh

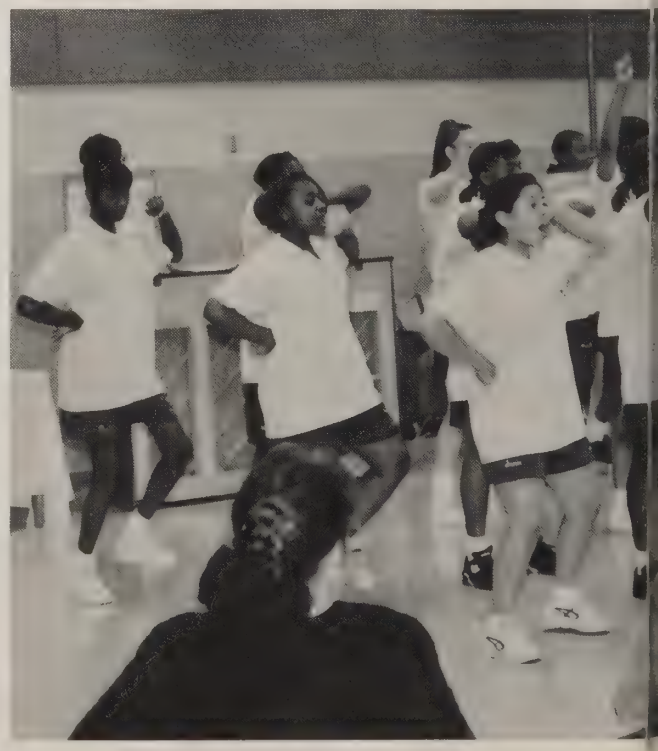
DECA

HERO

Cinthya Alvarenga, Angie Bettes, Candace Baumann, Gifty Boateng, Lindsey Brown, Amanda Cain, Evelyn Caro-Barnet, Sharonna Cohen, Jennifer Crowell, Kera Dougles, Rita Dyer, Marcus Everett, Michael Fanone, Jamilah Farag, Jestina Fefegula, Rosanne Fisher, Edna Foster, Xiomara Guerra, Rachael Greene, Rosa Hernandez, Lakeya Hubbard, Dawn Hughes, Josalyn Hughes, Candace Lee, Dawn Loftus, Alisha Martin, Rena Mathews, Latasha McDonald, Rita Mensah, Supinya Narasri,Patty Nunez, Jamika Oakky, Gisela Perez, Monique Perry, Chris Quiros, Jennifer Rakes, Jessica Read, Ingrid Russell, Chanell Scott, Shelea Skipwith, Chandra Spellman, Kirstin Terry, Tee Vann, Shwanda Waller, Homaira Yazdani, Shericka Young, Ms. Nagelhout

VEGETARIAN CLUB

Row 1: Mr. Mike Nagao; Veggie Workerat store, Mr. Ingalls, Ms. Hines, Jenna Persico, Christina Turner, **Row 2:** Billy Thompson, Sylvia Reed, Selena Reed



*(Left)*Miguel Talford and friends discuss the resent DECA meeting over a burger and fries. DECA is one the largest school organizations at Mt Vernon and helps students with futures in retail, fashion and marketing.

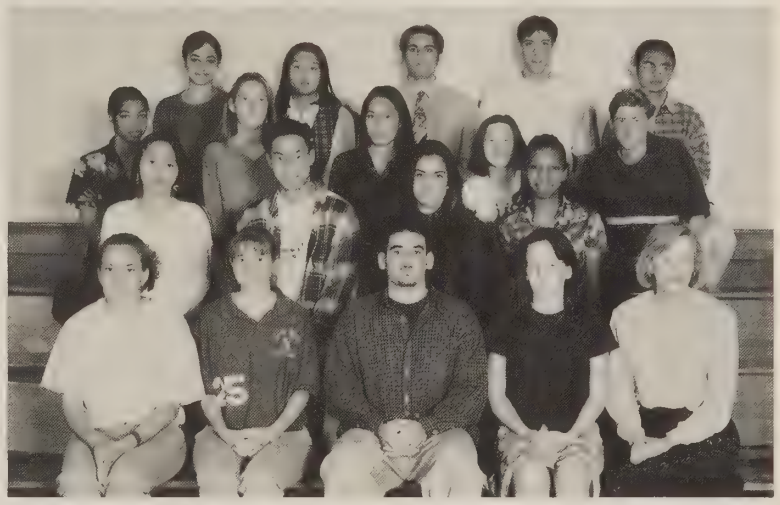
*(Above)*Andrew Carmichael uses his advanced math skills to figure out how one hit can be worth thirty points and duece is a tie .

(Left) Students in DECA learn skills in leadership, motivation, organization and marketing. These students participate in many projects that will enhance their skills in marketing and management.

(Below) The Mount Vernon Drill Team performs for students at the Mount Vernon Woods Elementary School. The Drill Team is a multicultural, family oriented group and promotes self-esteem, education, and team building.

It's Academic

Row 1: Stacey Smith, Vincent Fowler, Vicky O'Connor, **Row 2:** Lauren Fly, Aneeka Chaudhry, Jena Persico, **Row 3:** Meghan Ablott, Jimmie Lawler, Nguyen Do, **Row 4:** Abe Pollack, Andrew Carmichael, Trevor Ablott



Math Honor Society

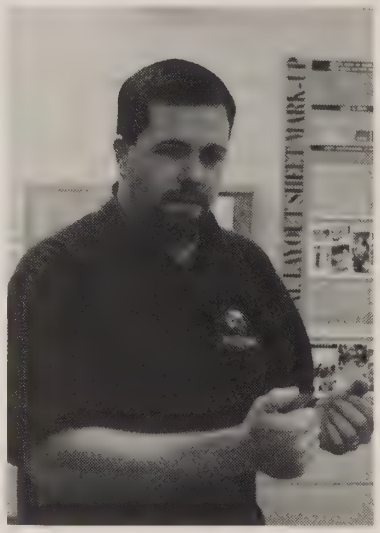
Row 1: Deena Johnson, Tiffany Lynch, Chris Baig, Cathy Hanley, Ms. Marquis, **Row 2:** Terri Nguyen, Nguyen Nguyen, Manijeh Atash-Sobh, Leticia Manning, **Row 3:** Jamilah Farag, Brenda Kennealy, Vivian Chao, Holly Jourdan, Rene Decarmichael, **Row 4:** Amaris Nunez, Joo Lee, Trevor Ablott, Eric Schmidt, Duc Duong

Drill Team

Row 1: Robin I. Johnson, Mattie Palmore, Teneisha Spady, Shavonna Cohen, Kalena Cason, Toni Hazzard, **Row 2:** Ayonna Johnson, Candice Martin, Octavais Brown, Toyette Hazzard, Selena Patrick, Ayannah Palmore, **Row 3:** Janelle Sanders, Qiana Brown, Latoya Howell, Danielle Hazzard, Tonya Haggins, **Row 4:** Unknown, Mike Honesty, Pearly McQueen

Getting it together

"We have a very young and talented yearbook staff."
~Coach Jody Stone



(Right) Coach Stone struggles to find inspirational words for his 'young and talented' yearbook team.

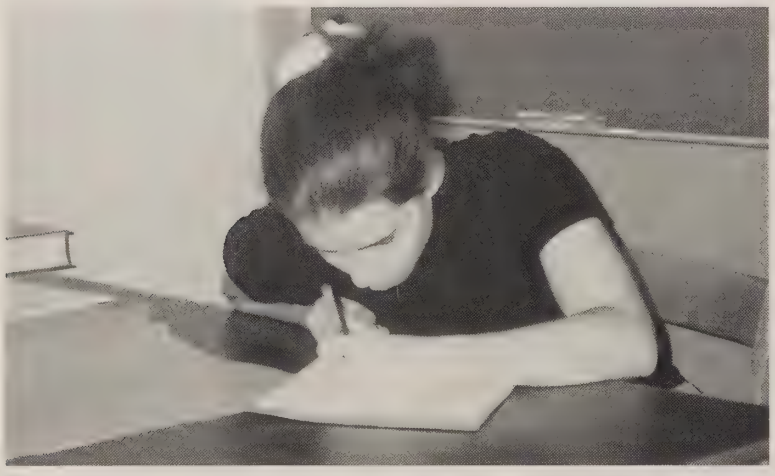
This year, yearbook is not only a club but a class. And a fun class, too! Yearbook is where you get to see what Mount Vernon High School is all about. You also get to laugh at all the funny pictures of people.

Coach Jody Stone is the teacher and tries to control the class, but, well, you know... it's Mr. Stone. The class consists of members of all four grades. It doesn't matter whether you're a freshman or a senior, everybody works really well together to make this year's yearbook the best ever.

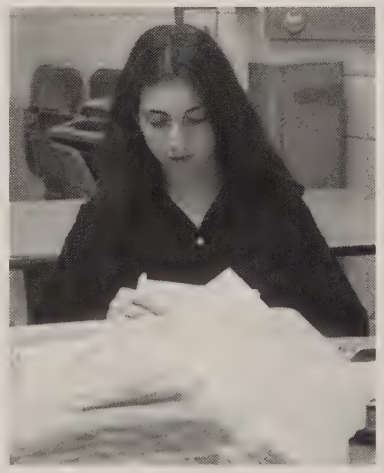
Not only is the yearbook class a great place to learn to work with other people, but it is also a class that teaches us what life after school is really like. The staff has to meet deadlines, andlearn new computer programs. Editors have to direct their committee and somehow everyone manages not to kill each other.

Yearbook is a great class to be a part of. A year of working in it has helped make me aware of what an awesome school Mount Vernon really is!

by: Sarah Hoff



(*Above)* Sarah Hoff writes up a storm as she struggles to meet the first deadline.

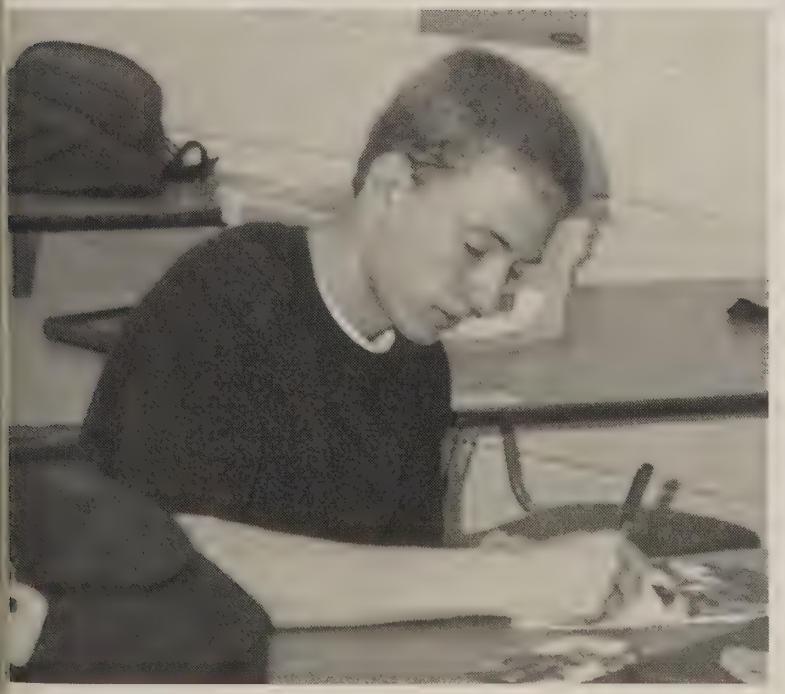


(Right) Mary Courtney Wolfe is looking distressed as she tries to sort the name slips from Club Picture Day. She is only one of the many students who were in the Yearbook After School Club because they couldn't fit the class into their busy schedules. Thanks to all our helpers for the great job you've done and for making our lives so much easier!!!

(Right)"We take pictures of all the cute guys!" Brenda Kennealy tells Mr. Hennessey as she gets ready to snap his picture.

(Left) Chelsea Givens and Chris Wolff try to figure out how to use the Yeartech program. Learning to use the computer was just one of the many skills learned and used in the yearbook class.

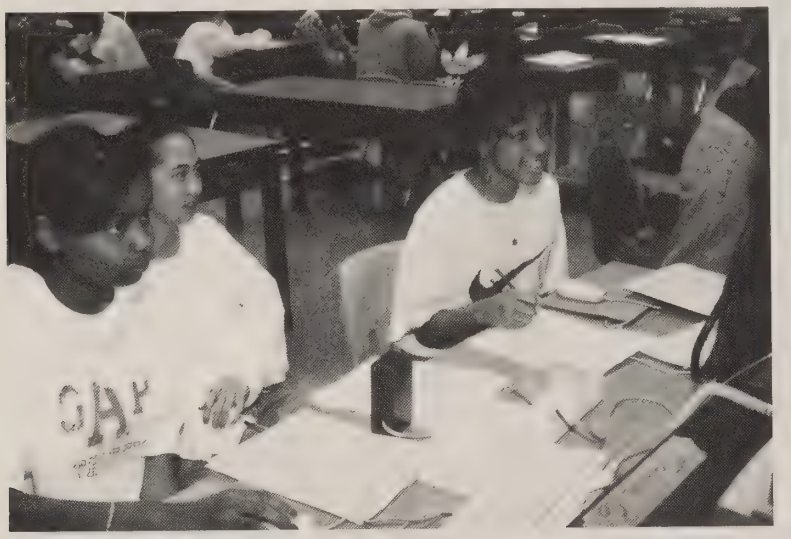
(Below) There's a smug smile on Charisse Cecil's face as she flips through funny pictures of friends.



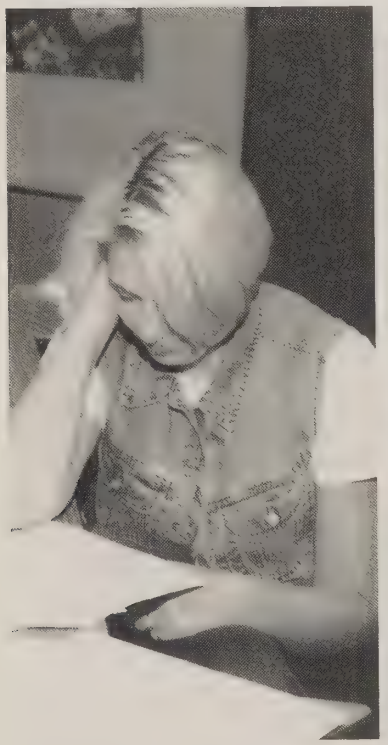
(Left) Sean Harmer writes captions for pictures during yearbook class.

(Above) The 'young and talented' yearbook staff: Charisse Cecil, Tim Clemmons, Rosalyn Domdom, Duc Duong, Chris Finnigan, Laurie Gainer, Jon Galentine, Teisha Gayle, Chelsea Givens, Lili Grabbi, Sean Harmer, Sarah Hoff, Kimberly Kasprow, Brenda Kennealy, Leslie Schmidt, Shanna Scott, Kristy Torres, Chris Wolff

Senior Annie Somphone and friends relax and catch up on their work.



She is working hard to get the grade. The only way to make is work hard and keep a sence of humor.

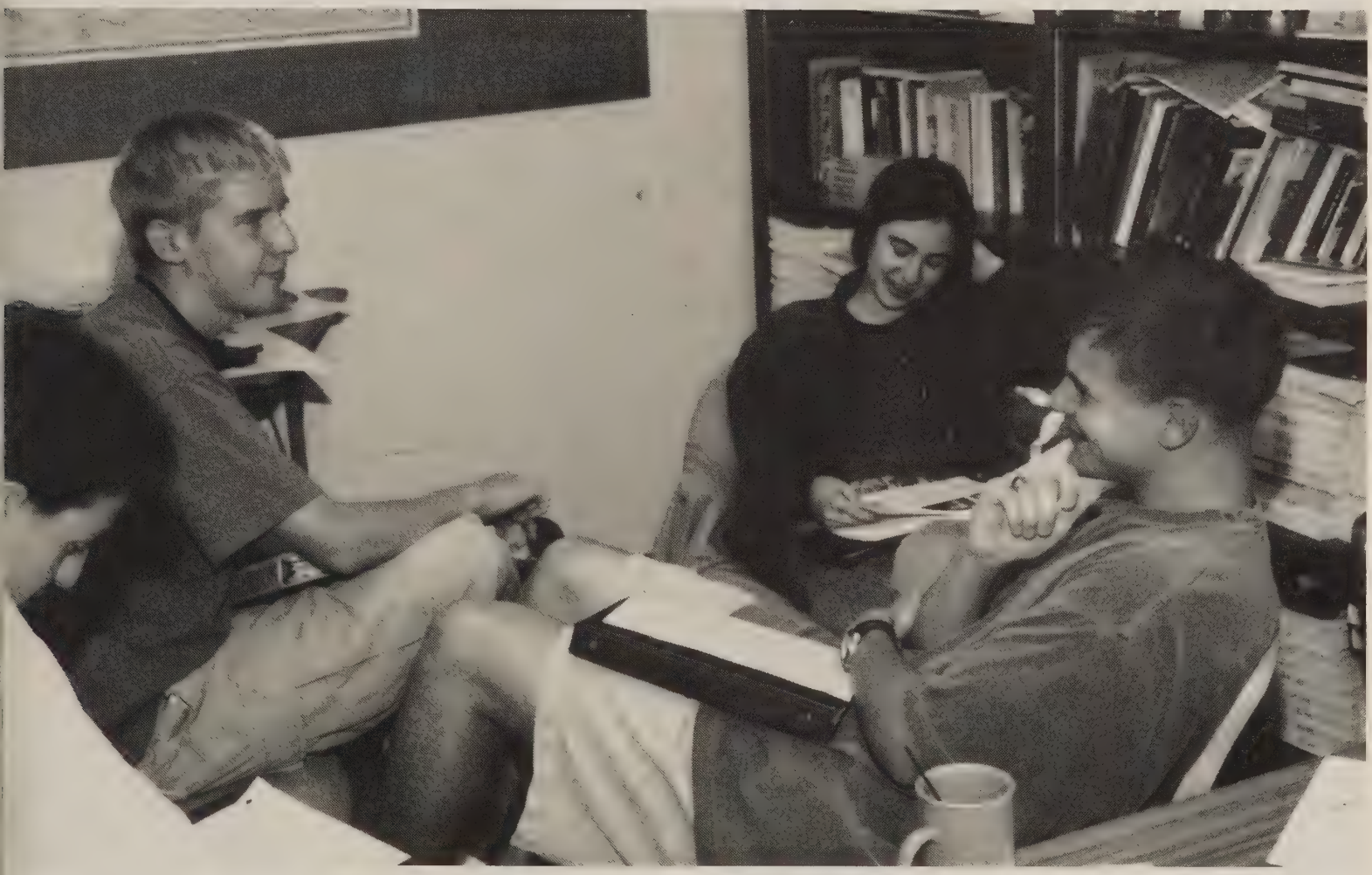


Students aren't the only ones that have to work. This student-teacher learns the joy of grading papers.

Not all labs are this exciting. Just look at those big smiles!

Academics

Strength is one of the student body's greatest characteristics, and this year it was proven. Facing and overcoming the many challenges brought on by the IB program and other classes has required a lot of effort. Those who have maintained active social lives, jobs, and sports in addition to honor roll grades deserve a standing ovation. Hopefully, nobody had a nervous breakdown doing it. However, some classes can actually be fun to participate in. Just look at Physical Education. Many a freshman and sophomores have been known to complain, but some seniors would rather play basketball than write bills. No matter what classes you are in, there are opportunities all around, and opening the door to them is all it takes.



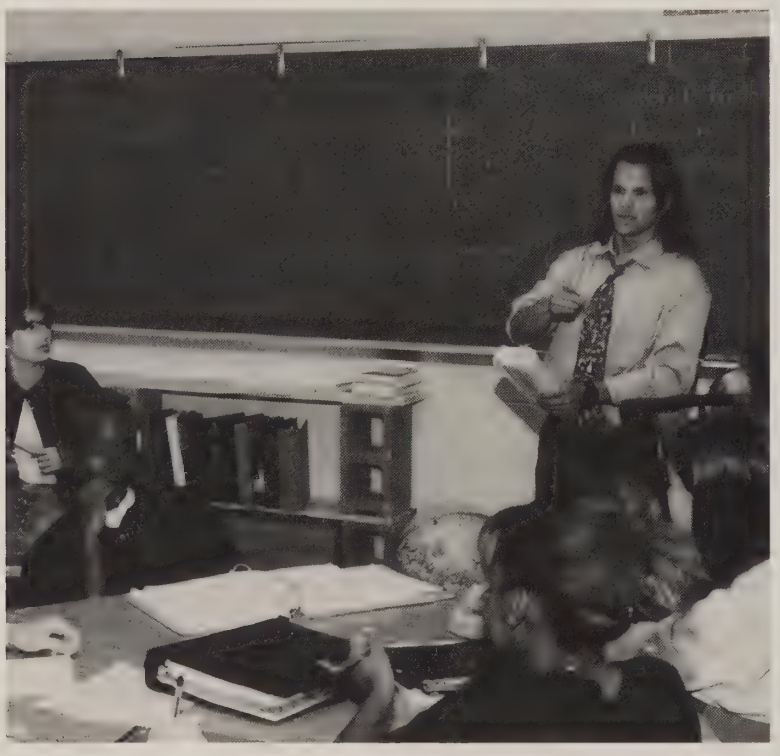
Working together is always a nice alternative to being by yourself. (It can ake a lot of the work off, too!)

English Reading Rainbow

Over the years the English department has changed. The teachers and classes are getting tougher. Particularly IB English 11 and 12. Students are now given more reaading assignments and longer essays. Meeting the deadline is another challenge for many seniors. All of this work is in preparation for the IB test in May.

Beyond those changes, students now find that English class to be more active. Presentations, discussions, and sharing have become important tools for teachers. Students are expected to share their creative writing and join in discussions as part of class participation. More over students find that literature is easier to understand when they can communicate with each other about it. Thus, it enables students to share their knowledge of the literature.

Chritina Rohweder and Chris Baig share their insight knowledge of the literature.

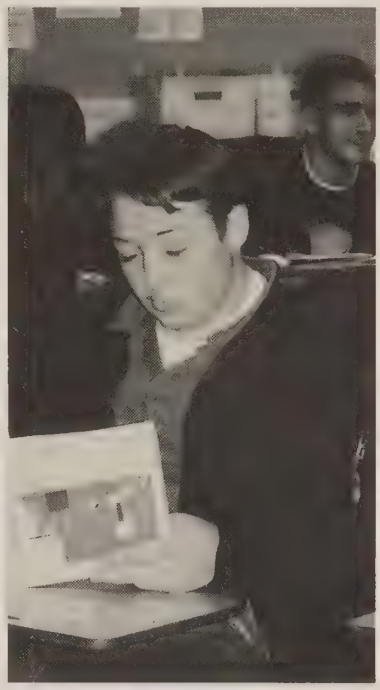


Mr. Locker's class is eagerly awaiting for the conclusion to the story.

Studying in groups is always funs for Brandy Beadles, Nguyen Nguyen, and Myalee.

Danielle Broka, Heather Kempthorne, and Marisol Rojol patiently listen to Mr. Ingalls evaluation on their discussion.

John Alexander was surprised to find his reading is interesting.

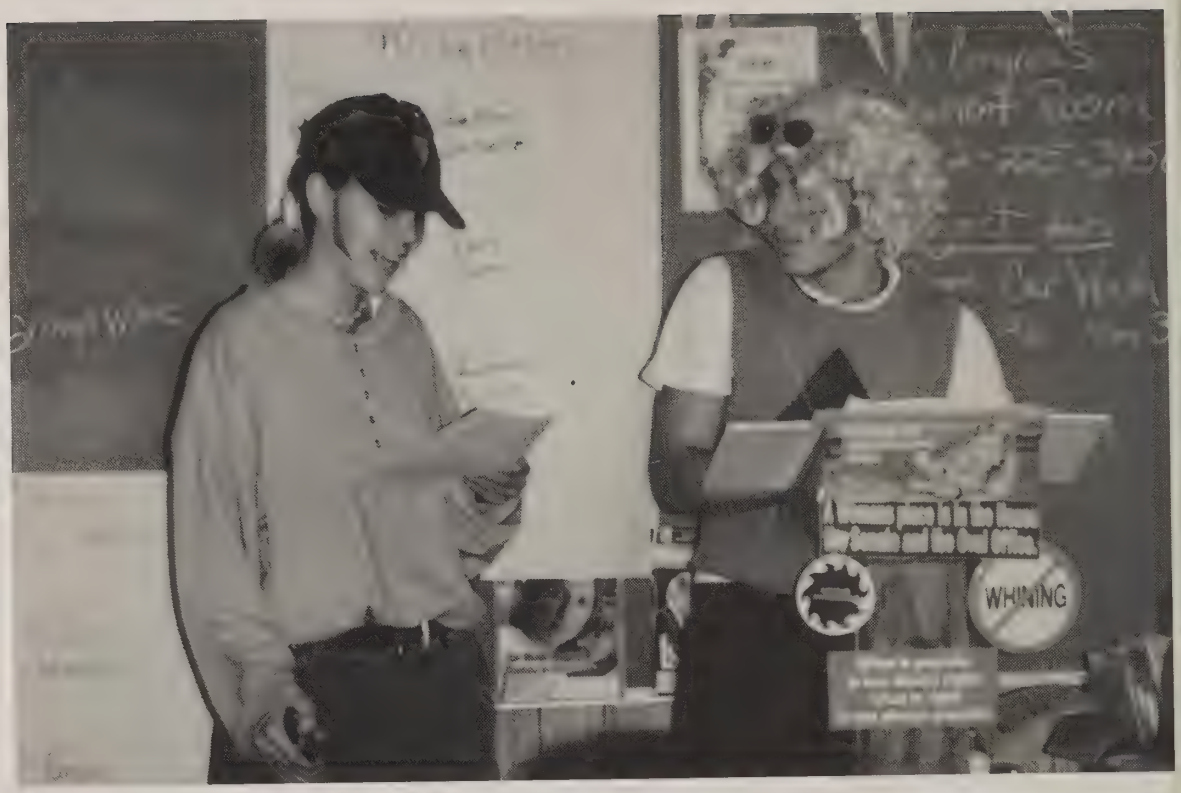


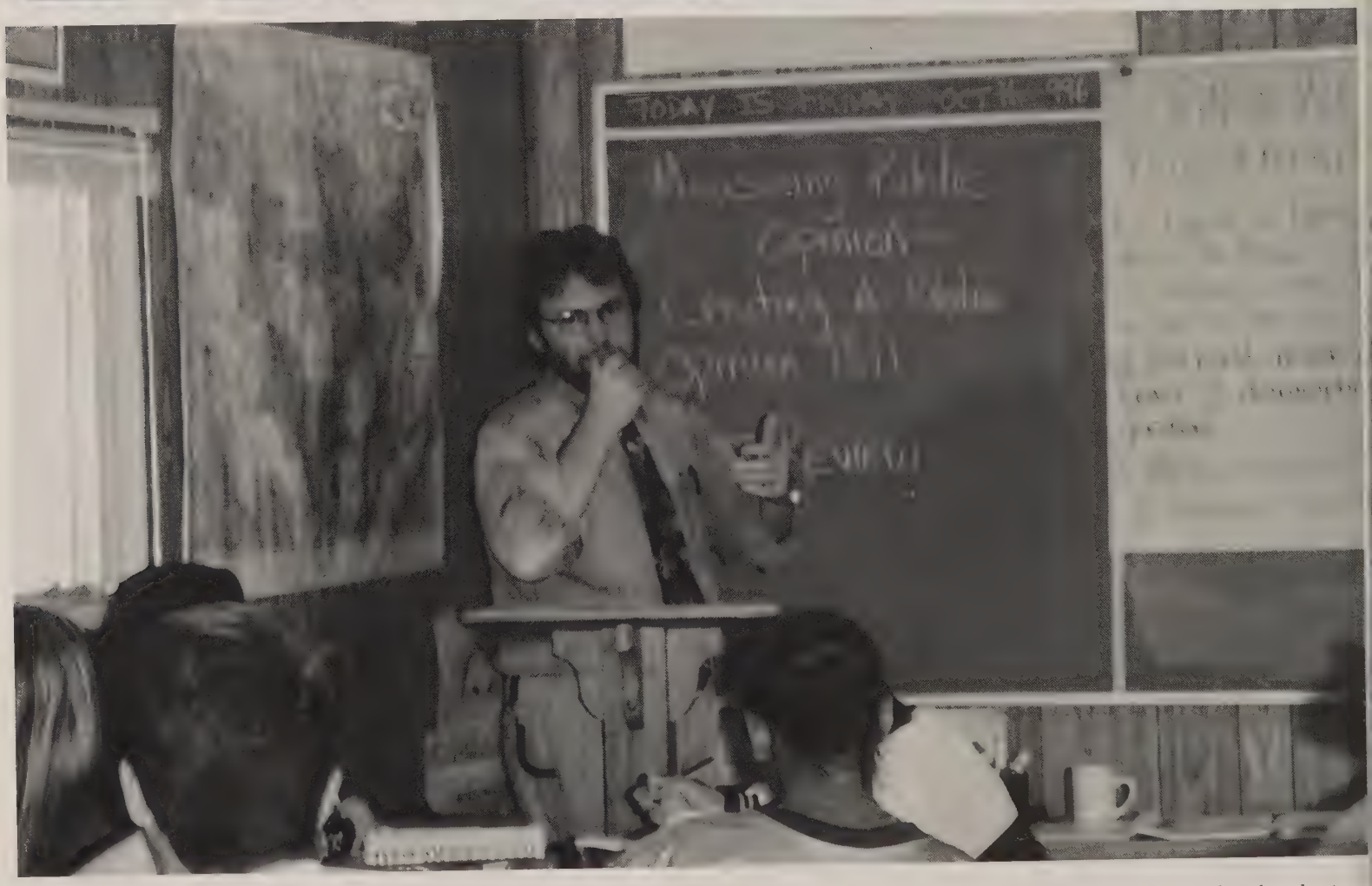
hae Dubravac and Eric uica get comfortable as ıey do their assignment.

Yodit Woldegebriel listening attentively to her classmates presentation.

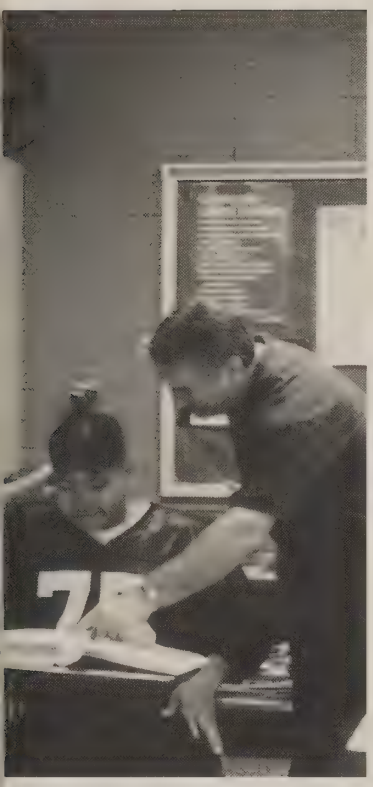
Shae Dubravac and Chris Hare get a kick out of being the opposite sex in IB Social Anthropology.

SGA sponser and Government teacher Mrs. Shue poses while she helps out at the Homecoming dance.



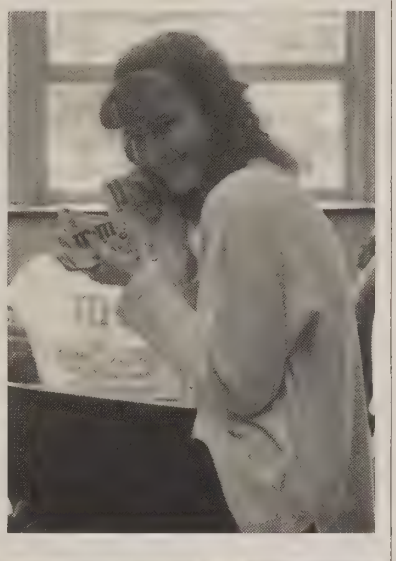


Mr. Zack shares his thoughts about Public Opinion in Government.



Confused about the assignment Keck Ratashack asks Mr. Sparling.

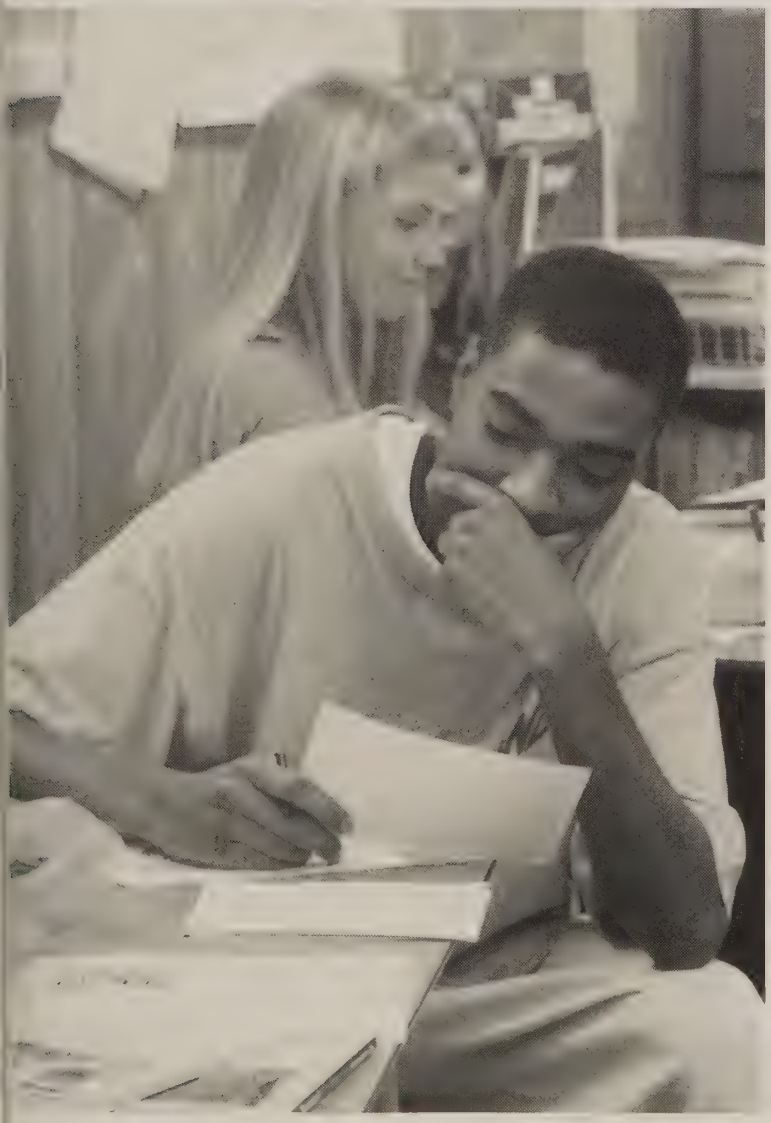
Melissa Malik sells candy instead of doing her work.



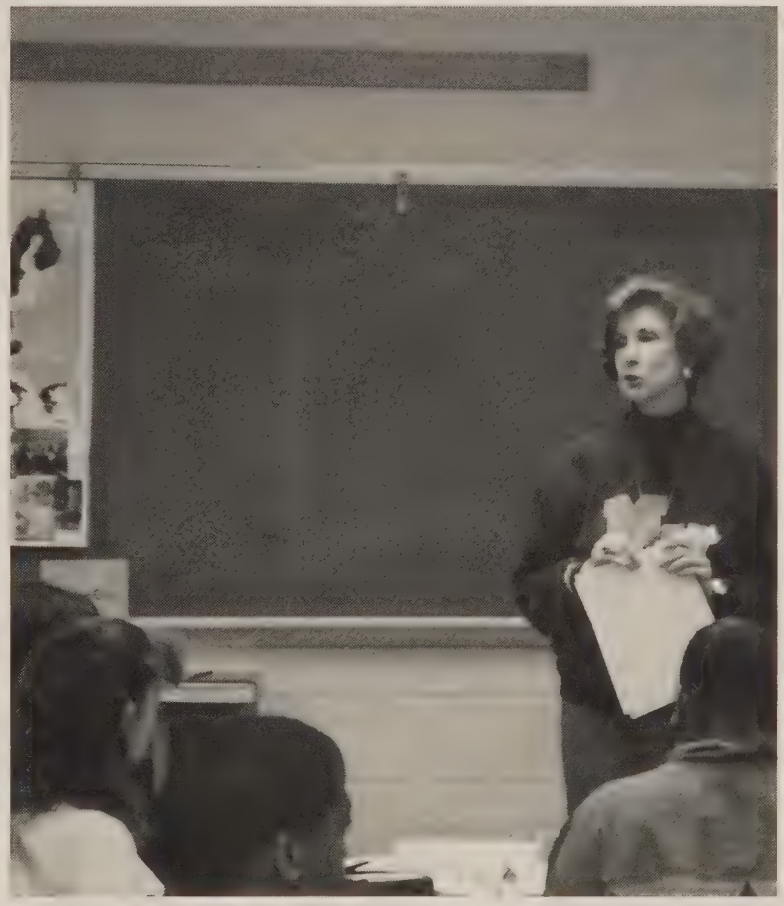
Social Studies

A step into the past

The world as we know it is changing, but the hours spent in a social studies classroom aren't. Some teachers do their best to make learning enjoyable because they know that social studies is important to the building of the future. In social studies, class participation is a must. Everyone knows that those are the two most dreaded words in a high school classroom. Those who are open minded have the chance to take a step into the past.



Kevin Boyd looks over his IB Social Anthropology paper.



Ms. Wansong goes over her agenda for the day. Teachers find having an agenda for block scheduling is much easier.

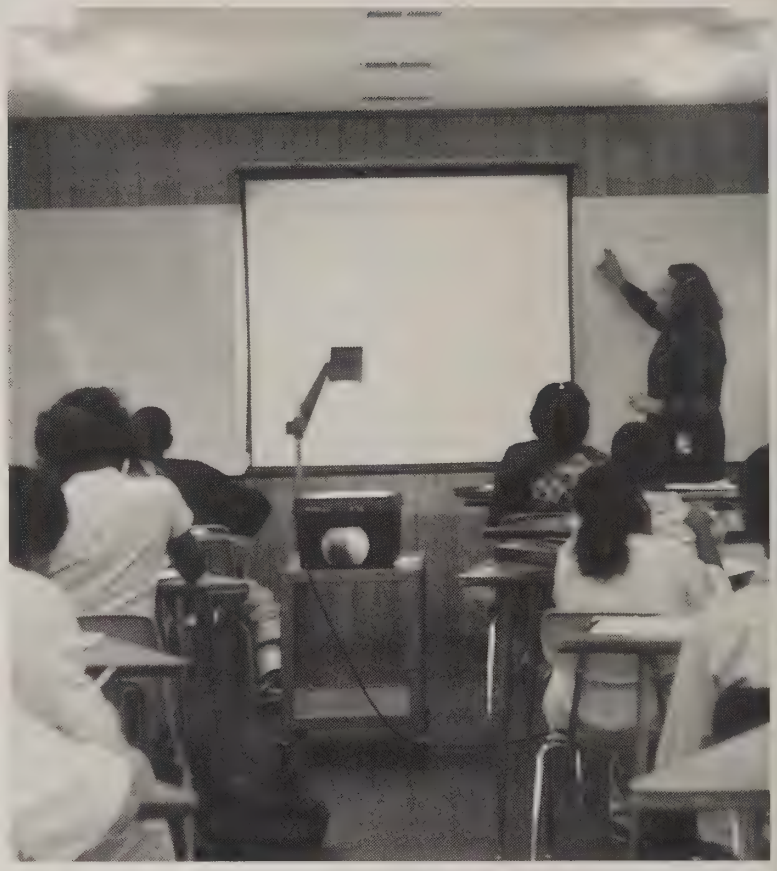
Math

Summing it up

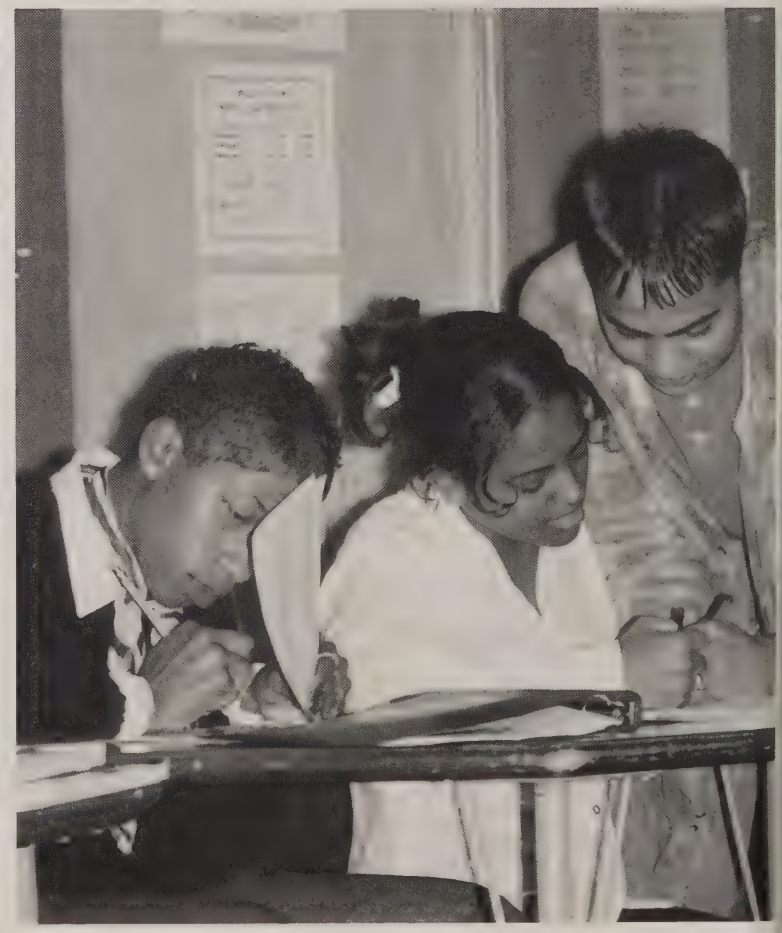
Math is a very important subject for students to excel in. Not only is it a four year subject, it is also an essential in our life. Whether it is geometry, algebra, or calculus, more and more math is needed in the new generation. Here at Mt. Vernon, teachers have worked effectively to help students to take on the challenges. In addition to that, a variety of math courses are offered to students.

No matter what math courses students are in, daily homework is a constant. It can be irritable at times but students end up finding it helpful for preparing for quizzes and tests. Besides homework, more theoritical concepts are required in higher math. Yet students are not shy or intimidated by it. With the increasing number of seniors enrolling in either AB or BC calculus, students have taken on the challenge.

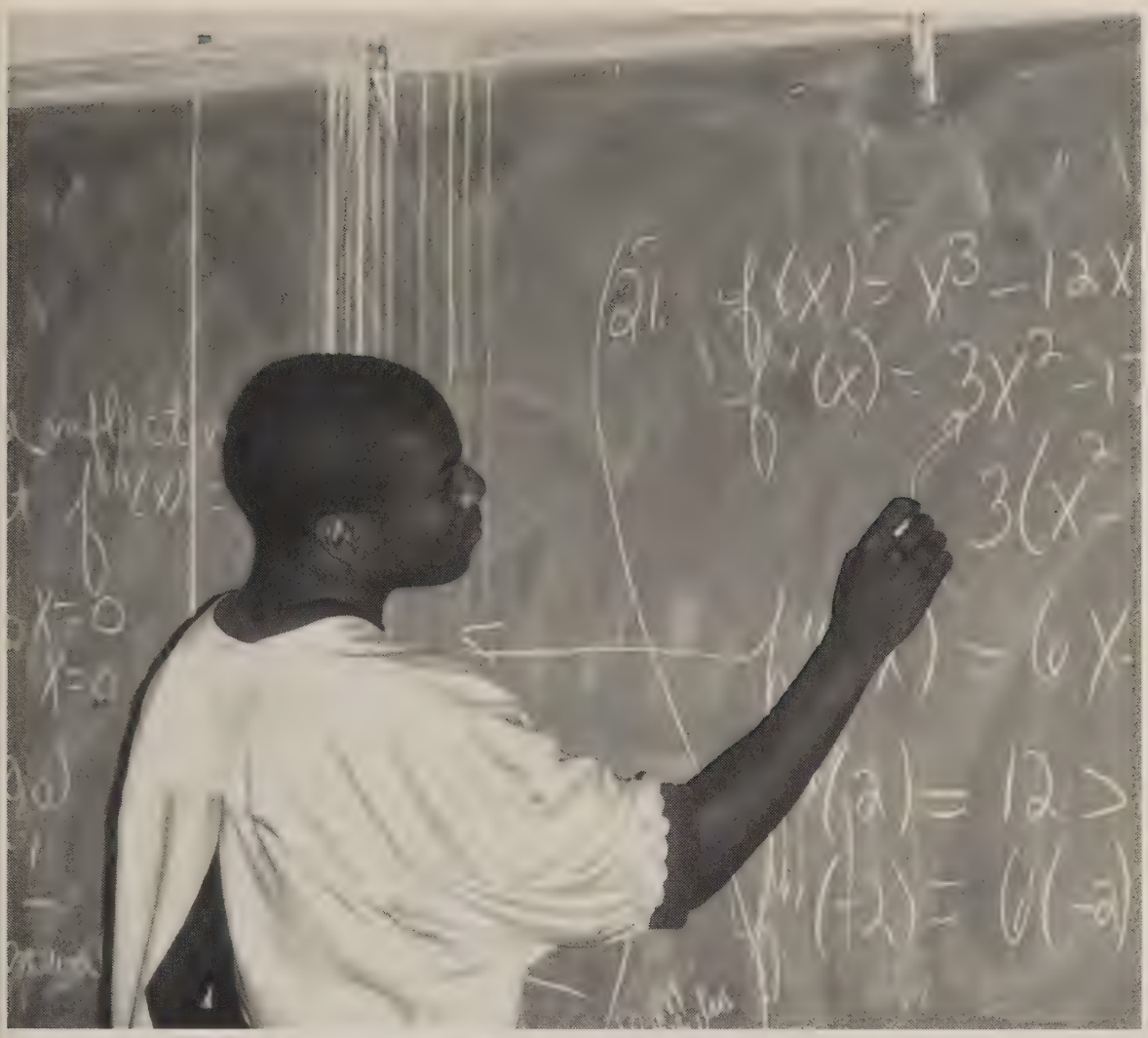
With the school renovation, many teachers now have their class in a trailer.



Aaron Yarbough is curious to what Paulianda Griffith and Aleisha Lane got for the answer.

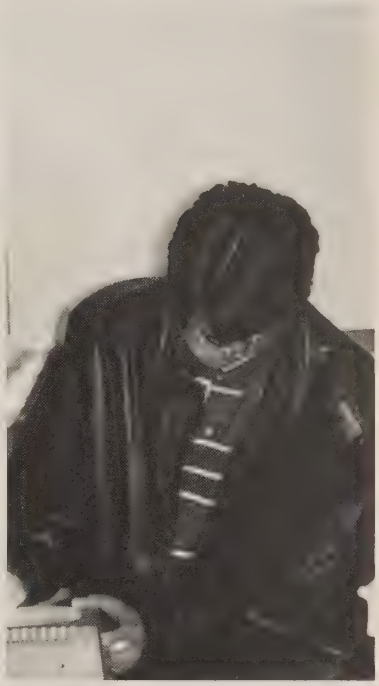


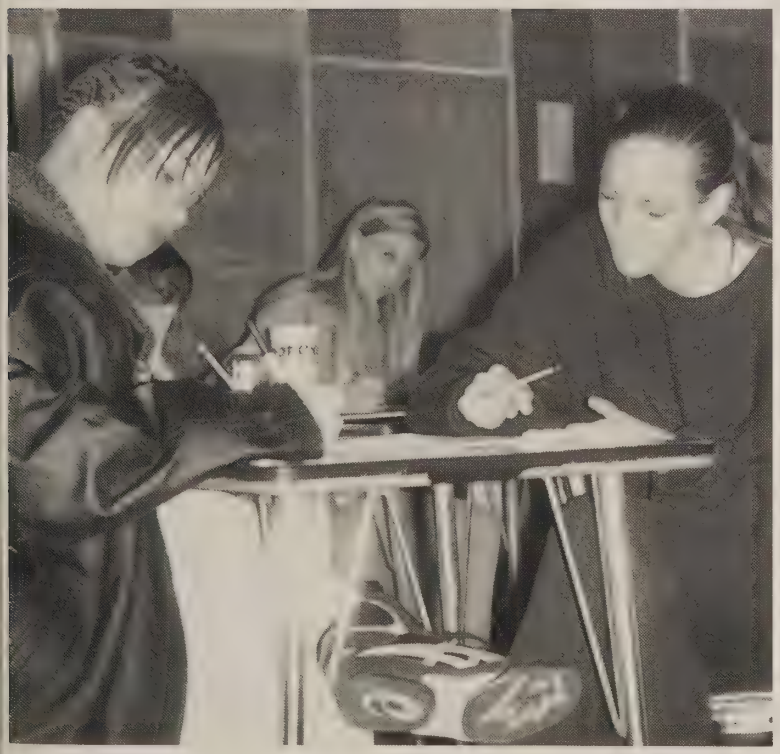
Two heads are better than one as Randy Acosta and Yodit Woldegebriel work together on an assignment.



Aaron Yarbough checking to see if he has all the variables for the problem.

Oscar Hsu used the overhead to show his classmate how he solved the problem.



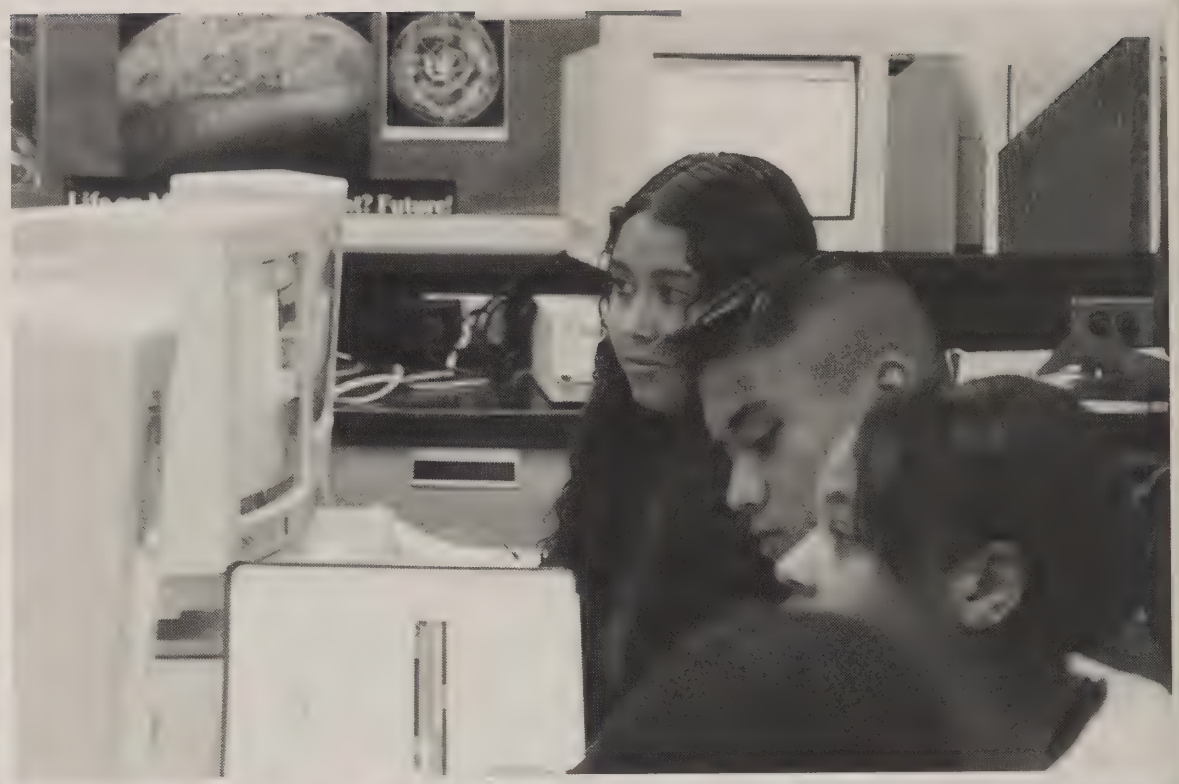


Janine Lawson and Angela Wood focuses to get their work done before anyone does.

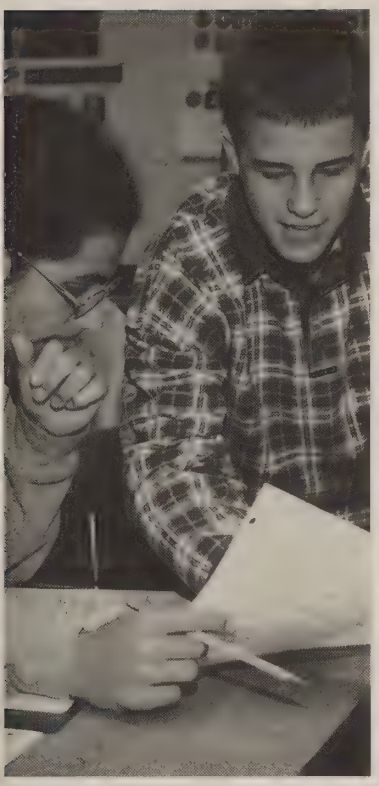
If you have it used it. Kevin Boyd used a graphing utility to find a solution to a complicated problems. Kevin said, "It's much quicker."

You can thank Giant and Safeway for these new computers.

Learning how to make counter fit pennies, in school.

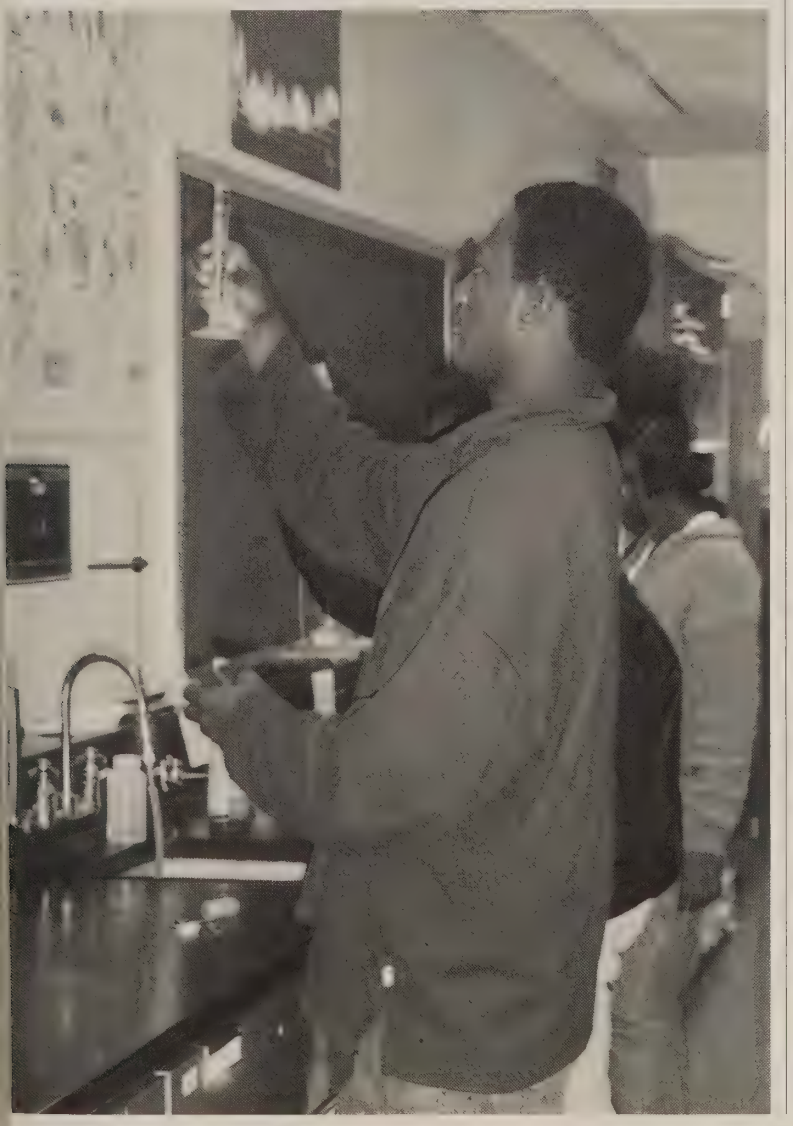


For Juan Palma and Xiomara Gurrera, team work is always a plus.



Dan Convery helping Brett Cuevas with his class work.

Mr. Frishman teaching his class to use the new computers.



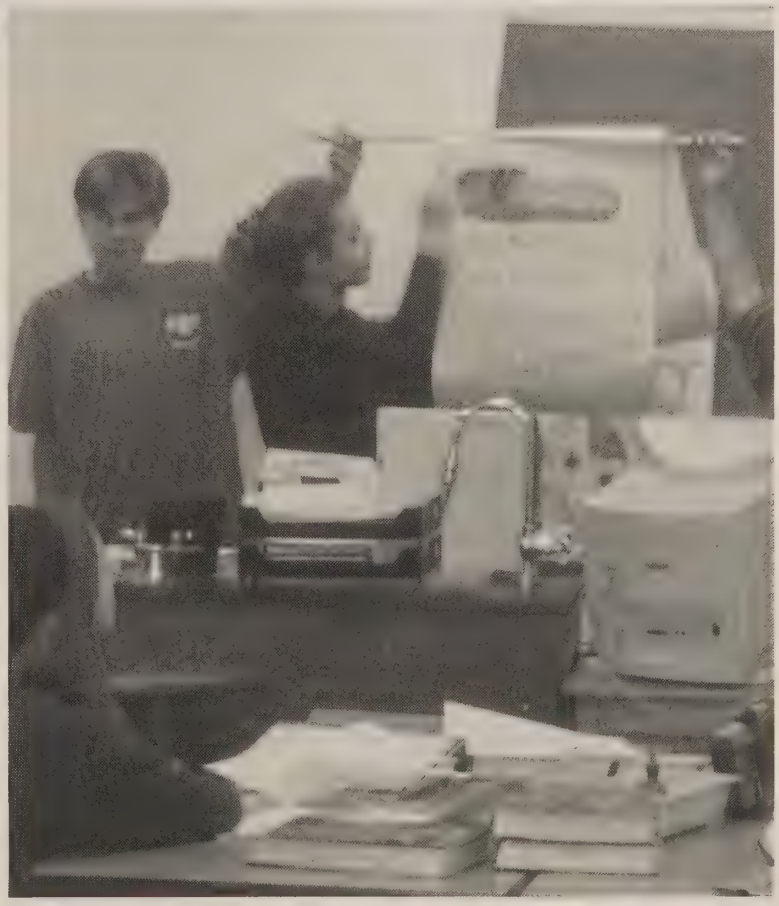
Science

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure it out!

Every year we come to school, looking for excitment and education to keep us going. What better place to find that than in your science class.

There have been a few changes to the science department this year, including brand new computers for the students to use in labs and other activities. Two new staff members, Mr. Bibbie who teaches Physics and Chemistry and Mrs. Ramcharan who teaches Chemistry

The science department will be moving this summer to the new C wing, and all the science teachers are looking forward to new rooms. Luckly for them, the science department will never be in the portables!



Julian Curry trying to create a cure for cancer.

Of all things science students dread the time for class presentations the most.

Foreign Language

The Foreign Language Department lost a great teacher last year, Mr. Vinson. He was loved and adored by all and an inspiration to students. Mr. Vinson was a special kind of person. His out-going personality brought excitement to the class. His unique sense of humor was an added bonus to his lessons. As a student of Mr. Vinson, I was lucky and honored to have known him. Even though he has gone his memory will always remain.

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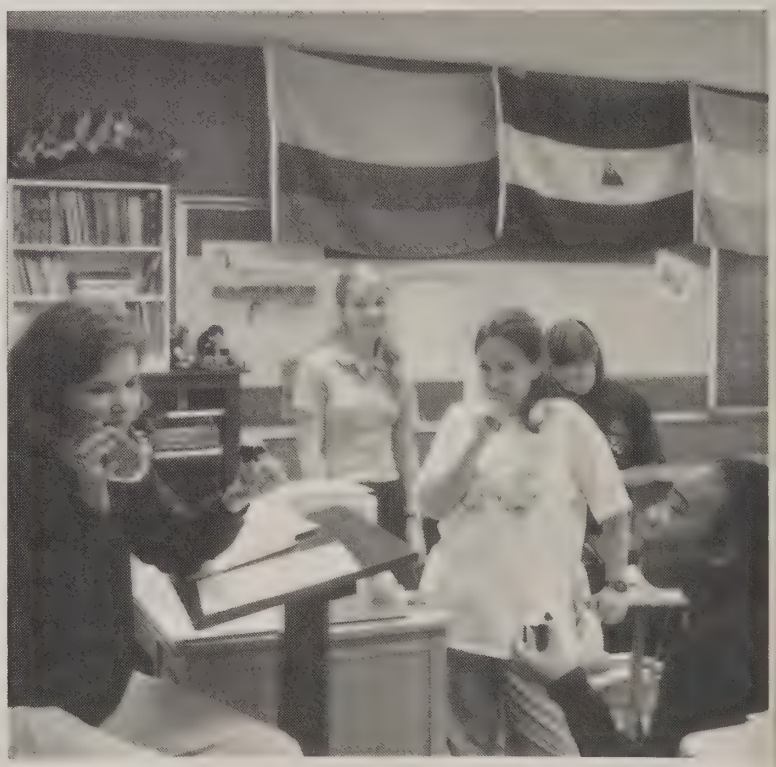
Mr. Vinson was a very popular teacher at Mt.Vernon. His spirit and memory will remain with us all.

Madame Connaughey explaining the assignment to Shabani Mehta.



Seniors, Sarah Coronin, KellyFrady,Bridgid Fadden, and Mieko Preston loved the fiestas in their Spanish class.

Mr. Frerichs gives a lesson on German verbs to his students.

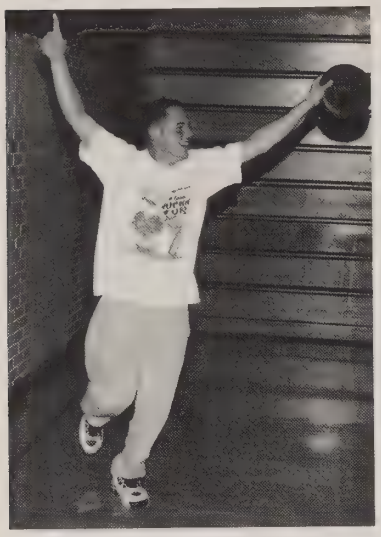
Chris Baig waits patiently on Mrs. Prieto to tell him his grade.

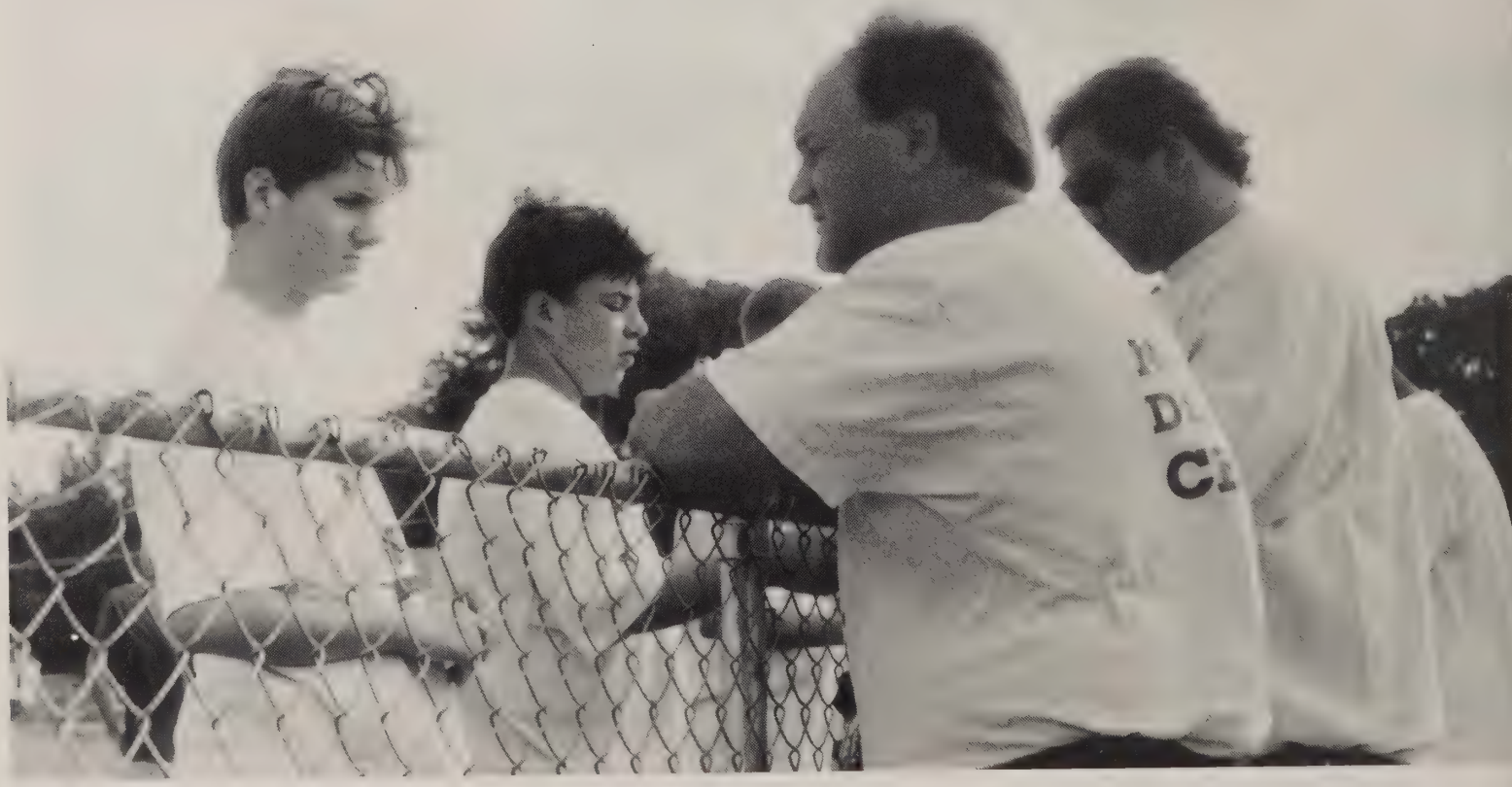
Neil Burroughs(10) looks deep into the monitor during his Japanese class.

Sanna Yang(11) and Joo Lee(12) answer a question into the microphone during Japanese!

Mr. Taylor breaking-in former Freshmen Victoria as she tries to do 50 push-ups.

Billy Bridgeman playing a game of ultimate frisbee.





Mr. Stoy and Mr. Farmer just chill'n on a fence.

Cameron, being a nice guy, assistis a fellow classmate with his weight problem.

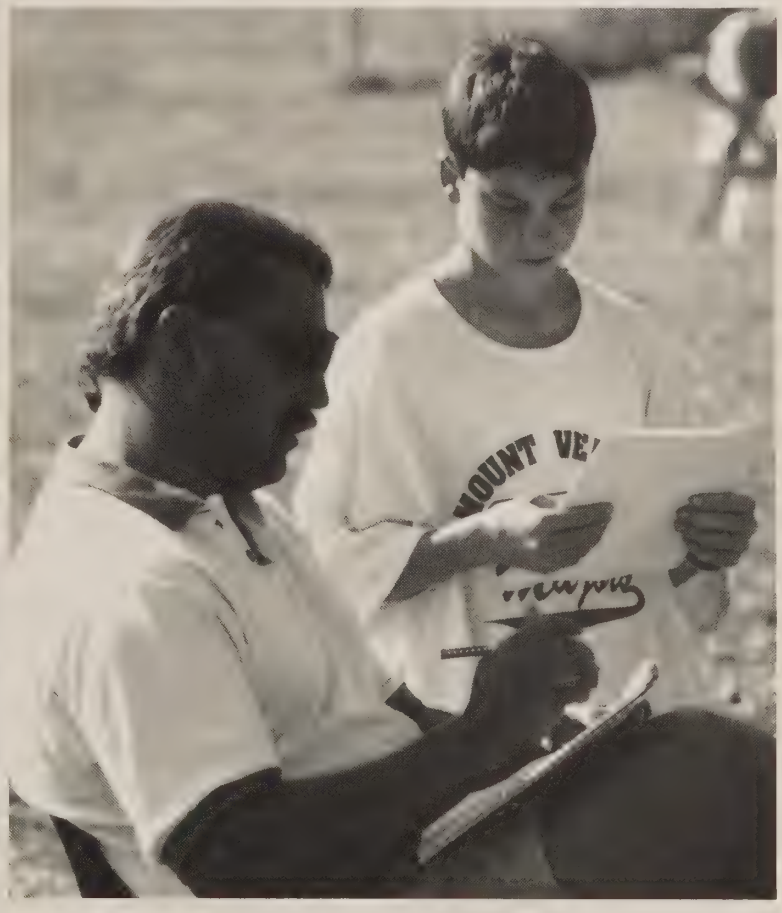
The one distinguishing thing between the lower and upper classmen, is tab runs.

Physical Education

Run Forrest, Run...!

It's another year to run, jump, and get tired in P.E. Physical Education is the one class you can earn graduation credits for playing games, dancing and running around in circles. While it's usually the underclassmen running the infamous TABs, Upperclassmen have the opportunity to improve their fitness through classes in Weight Training and Advanced P.E. The P.E. staff does a great job getting our "lazy generation" up and moving whether we like it or not. Most of the time you hear the students complaining about having to run their TABs, but the ironic thing is, when they finish their P.E. requirements and don't have to run TABs they wish they still had the opportunity to run them.

Mr. Sanchez, practicing to be the Redskin's new quarterback.



When he's not teaching P.E., Mr. Stoy helps students with home work.

ROTC
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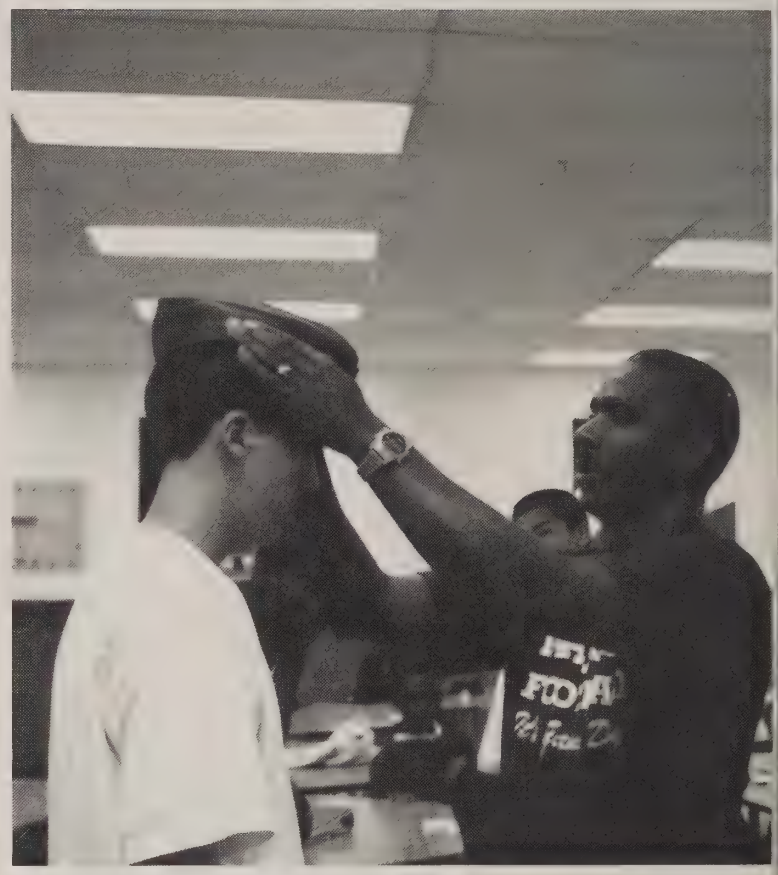
"ROTC has helped me develop leadership traits and skills that I can use in the actual Marine Corps. I depart for Boot Camp on June 20,1997.

-Cadet First Lieutenant Charles Coffman

"ROTC has instilled in me a sense of self-discipline which I will carry with me throughout life."

-Cadet Captain P.J. Lazo

First Sergeant Medley helps new comer Mike Fanone, as he fits him for his cover.



These ROTC students are running the Marine Corps' obstacle course at Quantico, VA.

Charles Coffman and P.J.Lazo enjoy a picnic while participating in their community service, "Christmas in April" project.

Roya Sehhatt and Andrew Convery concentrate as they rehearse their music. They made sure their violins didn't squeak.

Megan English becomes a child again. Back then it was hard to stay in between the lines but now she's got the knack.

THE ARTS

Chrous, Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Art, and Drama are a few of the many art programs we have here at MV. This year the Drama Department has put on many shows with very talented actors. Tim McCormick portrayed Rev. Shannon in *The Night of The Iguana* and did an outstanding job. The musical this year,*Kiss Me Kate* featured many students with beautiful voices. What's to come next year?

The Night of The Iguana, the first play of the year was a hit. Laura Reiley did a great job as Charlotte Goodall. She was in love with Rev. Shannon, who was played by Tim McCormick, but he didn't feel the same about her.

Brandon Santos exploring the new program on the computer.

Shay Grey works on her technique as she types.

Chaz Hicks typing as many words as he can with the given amount of time.

Missy Porchelli and Monica Rodriguez work hard and think about how much fun their trip to New York will be.

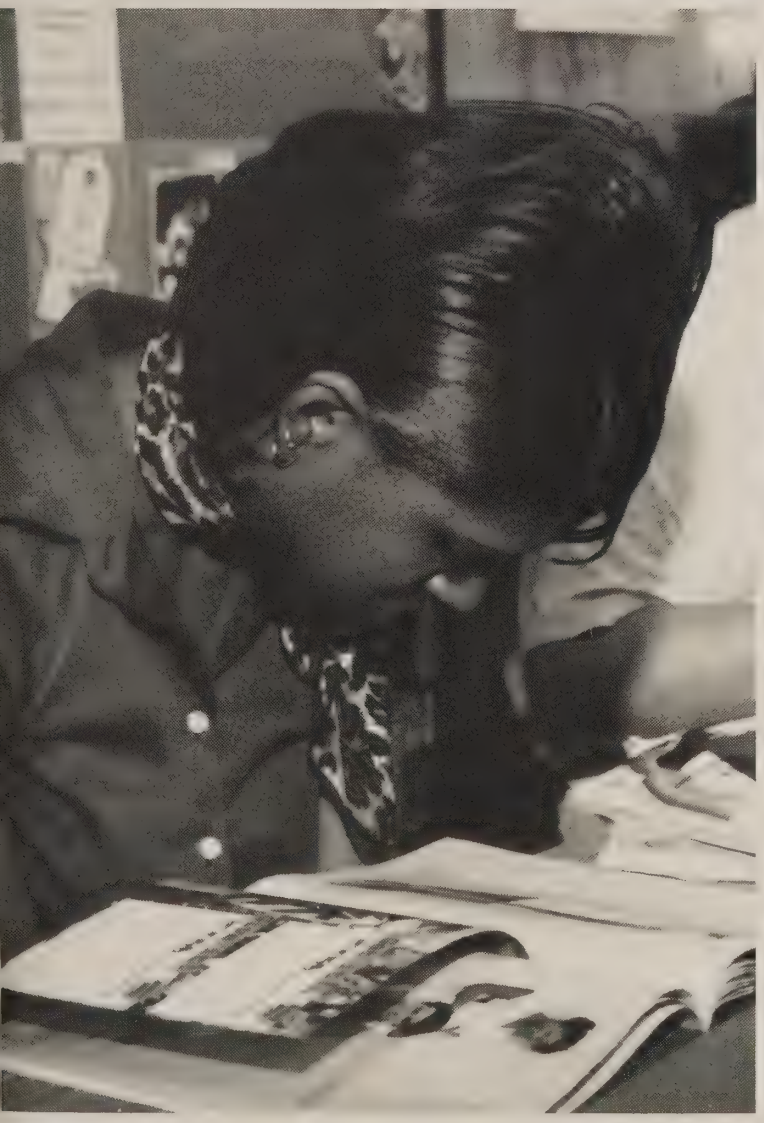
New Yorks Finest!
Monica Rodriguez and Erika Navia strut their stuff through the stores of New York, spending all of the money that they can.

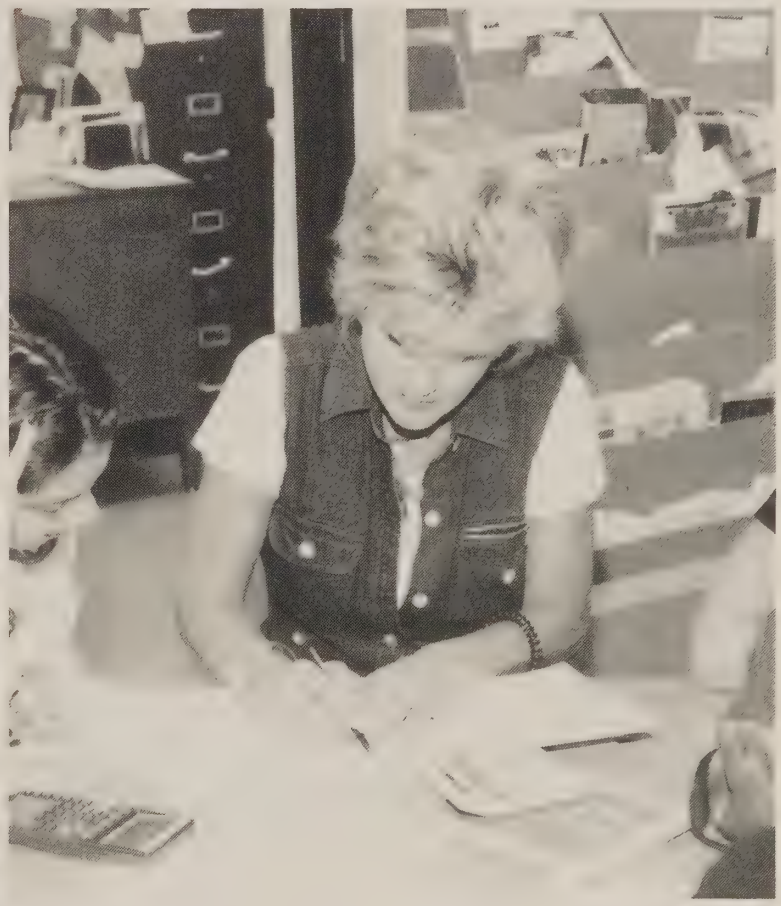
Fashion / Keyboarding

A Key to the futrue

One important and easy skill to learn in school is keyboarding. Teachers now prefer students to turn in essays and projects typed rather than written. Many counselors recommended that students should take at least one year of keyboarding before they graduate. It is in preparation for college. Graduates in the past said that learning how to type fast is very helpful in college. That is because most of the professors only accept typed works.

As you walk through the halls of Mt. Vernon, you notice that each student has their own unique style. The highlight of a Fashion class, that every student looks forward to, is the trip to **New York**.





Barrie Clay browes through her magazine checking out the latest fashions.

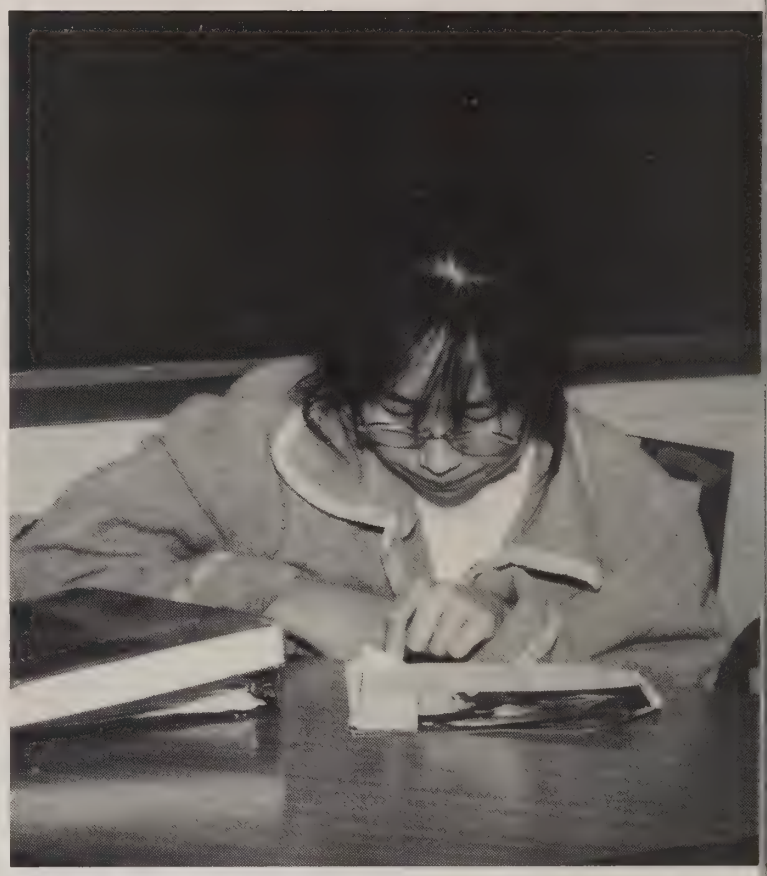
Mrs. Efthemes isn't just the Fashion teacher, she also specilizes in Math. As you see her help this student solve a difficult problem.

ESL

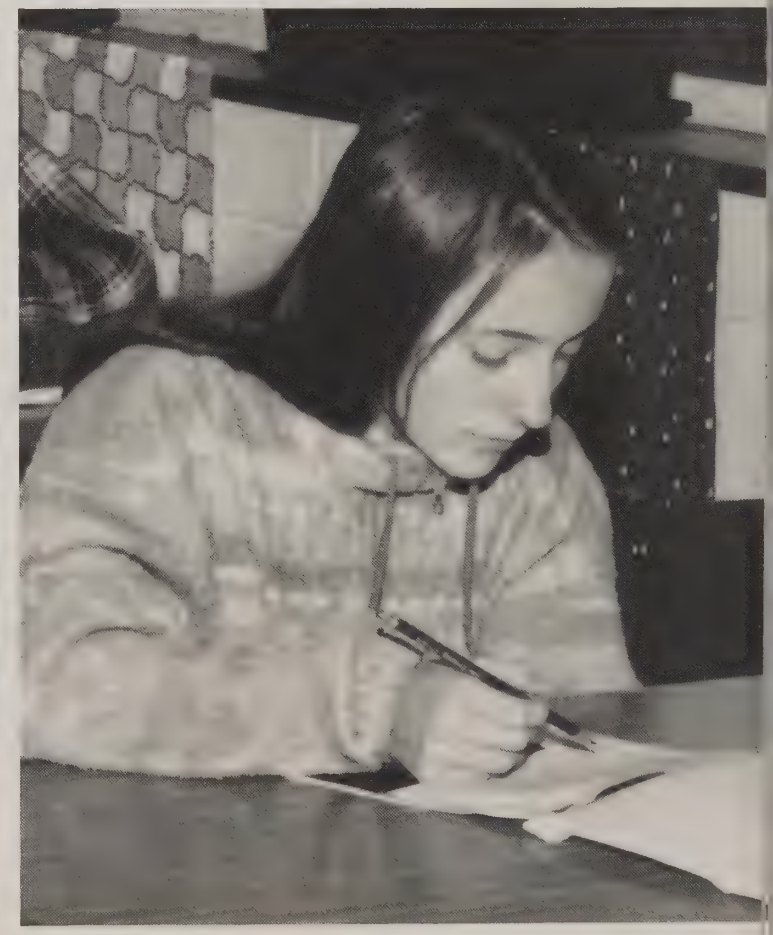
"A New Begining"

Every year, new students come to Mount Vernon High school from different countries all around the world. Some of these students can not speak English very well. These students then have the opportunity to take ESL(English as a Second Language). Because of ESL, more and more people are coming together, which will lead to better communication between cultures.

Practice Makes Perfect, as ESL student reveiws a reading sheet.



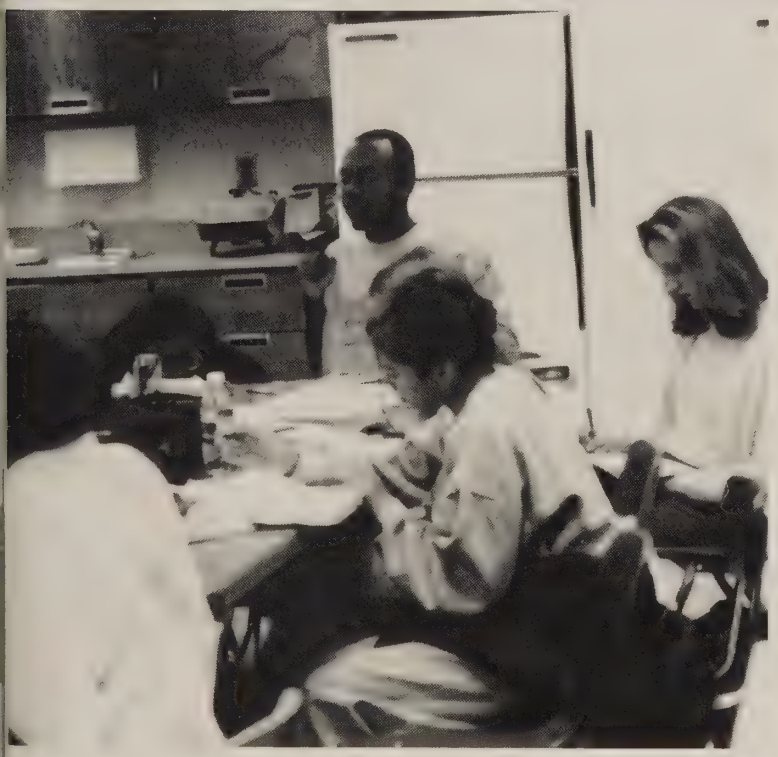
ESL students doing their daily reading assignment. Notice the nice flowers in the back round, Cool!



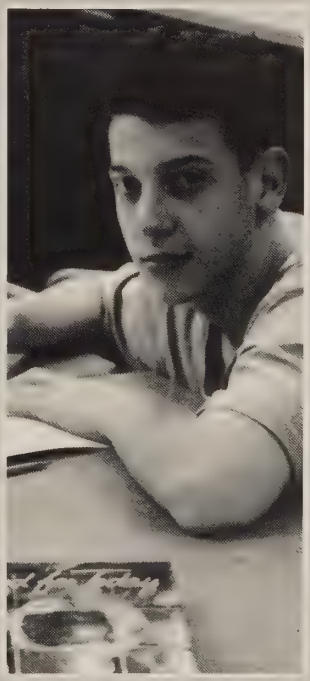
Writing is only part of learning a new Language.

Robert Raines is concentrating hard to stay in between the lines. Taking a drawing class helped him express his talents.

Mr. McCannel explains the assignment to one of his Basic Technical Drawing Classes.



ThisGourmet Foods class is working out of the text before taking it o the kitchen. Learning how cooking food is always fun in Gourmet Foods.



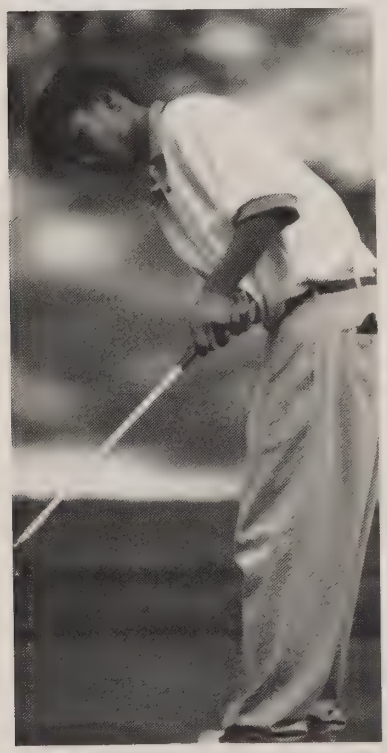
Home Economics

Home Economics is a course that is very valuable to anyone who plans on living in the outside world. MV offers many classes: Gourmet Foods, Fitness and Food, Child Development, and Relationships.

To the left, David Lucia looks up from his work. David was one of the many students who enjoyed cooking, he even has a few of his own special recipes.

As a manager for the girls field hockey team, sophomore Annie Hayden took on plenty of responsibility, such as keeping the book.

Go! Teisha Gayle prepares for her event at one of the home meets for spring track.



Golfer Steve Lee watches carefully as the ball rolls towards the hole.

Let's go majors! All District lineman Jorge Ponce cheers on his fellow teammates.

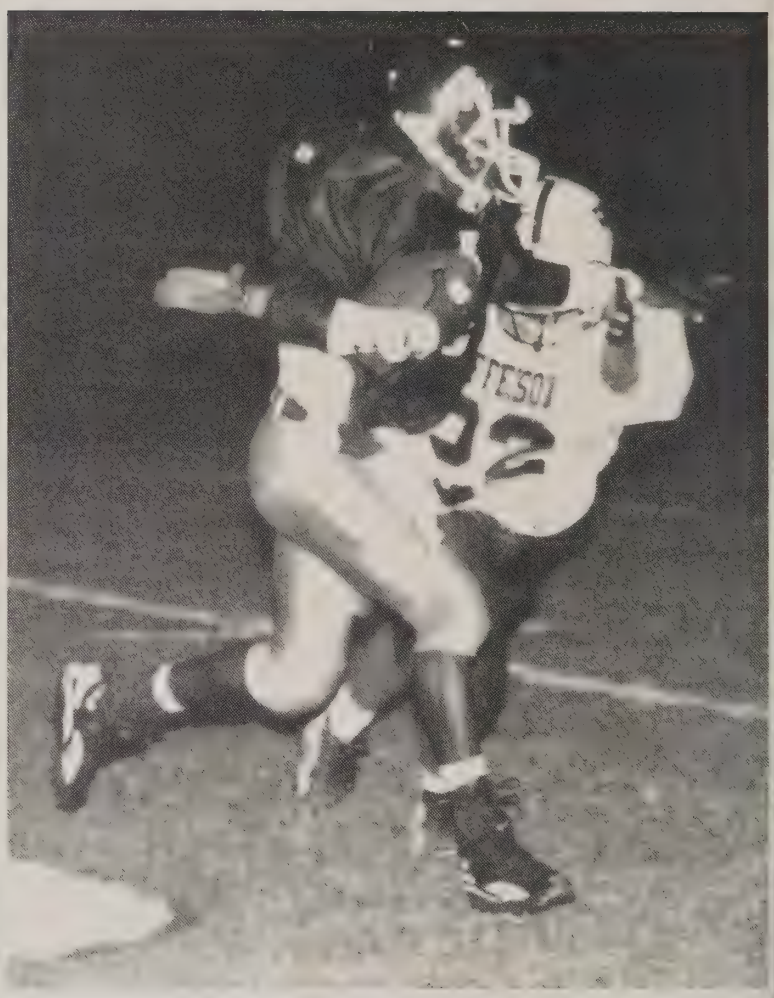
Sports

During this 1996-97 school year, the Mount Vernon sports program has basked in the glow of victory. Once again, Athletic Director Bernie Forte has done a wonderful job of organizing and setting up events. The teams of MV were successful as usual this year. In the fall season alone three district titles were claimed. However, the athletes could not have done it by themselves. The support of hundreds of other people have acted as a tremendous catalyst. Fellow students, teachers and involved parents contribute so much every year. If this kind of support continues, then the Mount Vernon sports program will be successful for years to come.

Caught in midstride, varsity pitcher Jake Moon looks determined to throw a strike.

When Orlando Jones touches the ball you know a touchdown is coming!! Orlando rushed for over 2,000 yards the past two seasons.

Aaron Yarbough rushes past his opponen and heads toward the endzone. Aaron and PJ Lazo were Team Captains for two years.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!!!

THEY'RE BACK!

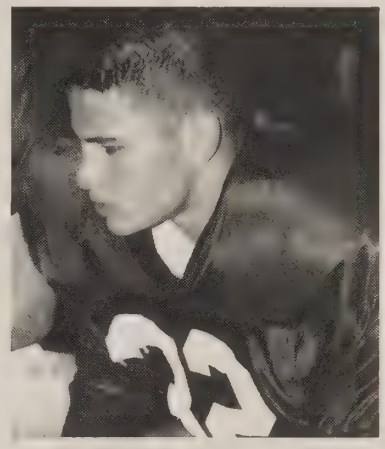
We're back!! That's right ladies and gentlemen the pride of Mount Vernon football has returned. After a ten year drought, the district banner will once again hang amongst the other maroon and gray title pennants in the Michael M. Skinner fieldhouse. After compiling a 5-1 district record and an 8-2 overall record, the MAJORS made their first appearance in the regional playoffs in ten years. Unfortunately the great feat was short lived, for Mount Vernon was defeated 17-14 by McLean in the regional semi-finals.

The `96-`97 football season was full of great accomplishments. Fifteen Majors received first or second team all-district honors. The first team all-district members were Orlando Jones/RB, and Marcus Mills/P. On the defensive side of the ball, the MAJORS were led by Anthony Funninan/Lineman, Akil Burton/End, Robert Carter/DB, and Donald Hicks/LB. Donald Hicks also received another honor, being named National District Defensive Player of the Year.

Next season the MAJORS will be returning 23 varsity letterman. The MAJORS have their eyes set on higher goals, specifically the Northern Region Championship. Although success is new to the MAJORS, a dynasty of success is currently in the making.

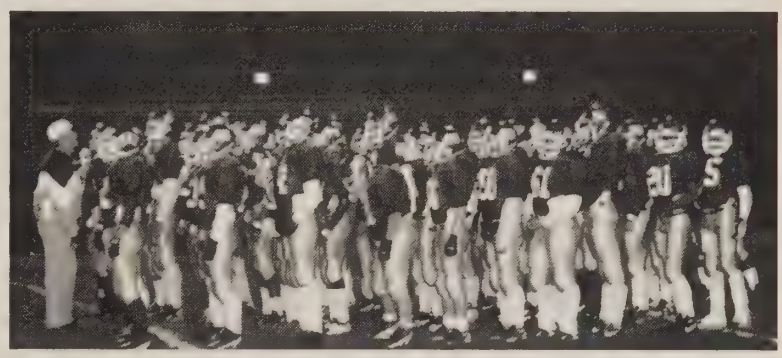
Donald Hicks shows his good sportsmanship by shaking the opponents hand and wishing them a good game. Donald was vote Defensive Player of the Year by district coaches.

The Majors awesome offensive line prepares to run 12 or 13 over the defense. The line was lead by seniors Jorge Ponce, Charles Coffman and Anthony Funinan.



Eric Gabriel concentrates on what his next move will be to stop the opposing team. Eric was a powerful influence from his very first day after moving from North Carolina.

Coach Marty Riddle gives the unstoppable MAJORS a pep talk before the big game. Coach Riddle was named National District Coach of the Year.



SCOREBOARD

Score	Opponent	MV
6	T.C. Williams	21
15	West Potomac	12
14	Jefferson	42
22	Courtland	25
0	Wakefield	38
2	Falls Church	20
7	Stuart	14
28	Yorktown	21
17	Edison	29
14	W - L	45

Regionals

17	McLean	14

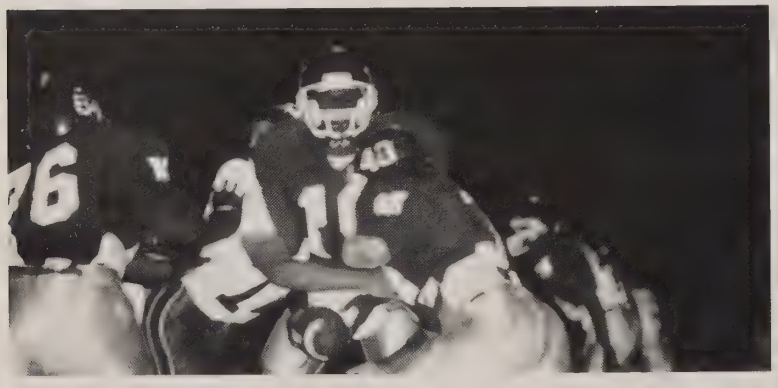
WINS	LOSSES
8	3

Top Row: Coach Holbrook, Coach Yarbough, Coach Lewis, Coach Locher, Coach DeHoust, Head Coach Riddle, Coach Stoy, Coach Stone, Coach Steele, Coach Leggit, Trainer Chris Leis. Second Row: Rosanne Lightowler, Anthony Funninan, John Boamah, Keck Ratschachhack, Carl Clark, Nick Harvey, Cory Smith, Ben Harvey, Scott Fogarty, Dante Wilson, Erin Ellis, Anita Rathbone. Third Row: Steve Landers, Wynter Oliver, Scott Rifle, Akil Burton, John Alexander, Miguel Palma, Deburr Martin, Charles Coffman, Dustin Harwood, Omar McNeil, Jorge Ponce, Hilary Landers, Jennifer Brusinski. Fourth Row: Vannara Amnathvong, BJ Anderson, Adam DeCamp, Eric Gabriel, Kenny Clark, Jeremy Sylvester, Marcus Mills, Jullian Curry, Donald Hicks , Jon Galentine, Mike Torres-Ellis, Dawn Goodwin, Bottom Row: PJ Lazo, Scott Delorea, Jeremy Jackson, Aaron Yarbough, Robert Carter, Mauricio Reymundo, Derald Bryant, Yuji Porter, Miguel Talford, Orlando Jones, Jarrett Hughs

With lightning quick speed Jammon Drummond turns the corner and leaves the Stuart defenders in his dust.

Displaying his quick feet, Tunde Fadahunsi dodges the Stuart defenders. Tunde has the potential to be one of the best at Mt Vernon.

Hams Alexander leads the way as Jammon Drummond heads for the endzone. The line opened up running lanes for all of the Major running backs.



With great determintation Mike Honosty recieves the hand off and follows the block of Cory Wilson. Mike was the only Freshman on the JV football squad.

Here we see teamwork at its best! Montez Johnson leads Tunde Fadahunsi around the end as Mike Honosty waits for the option pitch.

Freshman & JV Football

Freshman

Score	Opponent	MV
22	Edison	24
0	W&L	38
6	Falls Church	20
6	Stuart	18
30	Yorktown	8
22	Wakefield	24

5 - 1

Top Row: Coach Yarbough, Coach Larson, Coach Holbrook, Coach Lewis. Second Row: Kelvin Coggins, Alex Brooks, Ronald Kirkland, John Fritz, Daniel Lee, Jamaal Jones, Phillip Pierce. Third Row: Antwan Moore, Maurice Burns, Ronnie Burns, Raliegh Milton, David Rakes, Nathan Day, Jay Martell, Neal Travis, Jason Shula, Erin Ellis, Jennifer Brusnski. Fourth Row: Ryan Miller, John Suyat, Asmerom Woldebebriel, Aaron Carlsen, Toby Kardelis, Anwar Foster, Reggie Carter. Bottom Row: MIcheal Arthur, Brian Flannagan, Joseph Tennant, John Mejia, Aaron Freese, Lee Tami, Frank Ward, Paul Trott, Kevin Kennealy.

JV

Score	Opponent	MV
21	Edison	28
0	W&L	33
21	Courtland	20
6	Stuart	28
14	Yorktown	33
18	Edison	34
16	Edison	20

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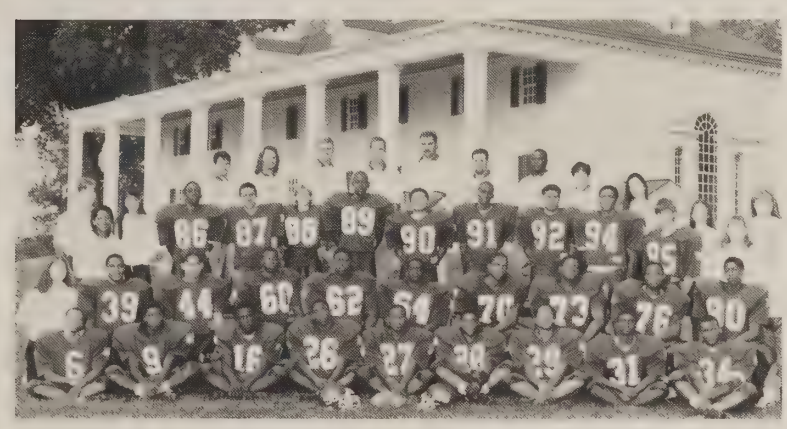
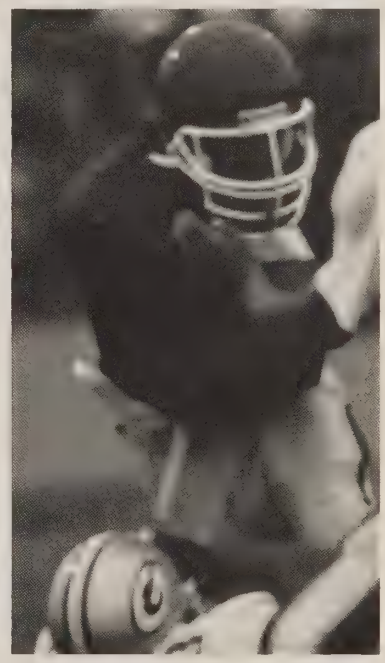


Top Row: Coach Leggit, Coach Locher, CoachDeHoust, Coach Riddle, Coach Stoy, Coach Stone, Coach Steele, Ms. Leis, Dawn Goodwin. Second Row: Steve Landers, Vannara Amnathvong, Anthony Lee, Joshua Smith, Julie Higgins, Bobby Simpkins, James Ratschachack, Billy Hopkins, David Amnathvong, Neil Burroughs, James Licurgo, Jennifer Brusnski, Anita Rathbone, Erin Ellis, Hilary Landers. Third Row: Rosanne Lightowler, John Rene, Johnny Soumphonphakdy, Jeff Hudson, Lem Canady, Gyron Faulkner, Randolph Graddy, Montez Johnson, Corey Wilson, Brian Carter. Bottom Row: Juguon Dunn, Lee Grayson, Tunde Fadahunsi, Jamon Drummond, John Gass, Charles Turner, Travis Banks, Travis Billups, Mike Honesty.

Flexing their defensive muscles, the Freshman drop their Stuart opponent for a loss. Having a strong defense is the foundation of all good teams.



Showing his great stregnth, a MAJOR crushes the W&L opponnent. All of the Freshman players will have to get stronger by lifting in the weight room if they hope to play varsity.

Known for it's great defense, the Freshman swarm the ball. Fundamentals like tackling and blocking are stressed throughout the football program.

Absolute Cheerleading!

MAJOR cheerleaders cheer the football team on through a winning season. In the good and bad seasons the cheerleaders are always in support of the team.

As the MAJORS score another touchdown the cheerleaders get excited! The cheerleaders kept the stands fired up and the players motivated.

Sarah Mason gives the camera that one of a kind cheerleader smile! Sarah is a great student and involved in many after school activities like Drama.

Top Row: Chanell Scott, Tao Greaves, Tracey Perry, Kristy Torres, Christa Dow, Coach Rita Farrar. Middle Row: Kelly Ophof, Fatmata Kamara, Tashauna Collins, Danielle Cooper, Jasmin Allen, Shanna Scott. Bottom Row: Chelsea Givens, Kia Wilson, Sarah Mason, Deepti Malvea, Tenisha Green.

MV cheerleaders excite the crowd at one of Mount Vernon's many victories.

Tiffany Lynch prepares to swipe the ball from her opponent. The Lady Majors had an exciting season with many close games.

This General won't stand a chance against the mighty MAJORS. A swarming defense is always the key to a successful team.

The MAJORS Cross Country team stretch their jaws and some muscles...or something. Both Boys and Girls teams had great seasons in the fall of '96.

Natalie Bordeaux uses her powerful stroke to destroy her weak opponent. Natalie should be the number one seed next year.

Jon Hare admires his stupendous putt. Unfortunately Jon Hare was only allowed to use one club during his first season.

There goes Steve Lee watching his ball fly through the air to make a hole in one.

Mount Vernon Golf Team

FORE!

The Mount Vernon golf team had an up and down season this year. This year the MV golf team's new "man in charge" was Coach Eric Douglas, who took the job formerly occupied by Jim Sparling. While Coach Douglas called the shots form the sidelines, Captain Steve Lee led the MAJORS on the golf course. Assisting Lee was fellow junior Chris Davis, sophmore Jon Hare, freshman David Arnold, and freshman Jeff "Pat's little brother" Langley. Young Langley qualified for the Northern Regional Golf Tournament along with recieving the Coach's Choice Award. Steve Lee's brilliant play throughout the season resulted in a 4th place finish at the First Annual President's Cup Junior Invitational, 2nd in the National District, 1st All-District, and in the Top 20 finisher at the Northern Regional Golf Championship. Although the MAJORS ended the season at 4-4, they are looking forward to next year where they will most undoubtably dominate their district and strike fear into the eyes of the of a foolish challenger. The MAJORS will not be losing any key players due to the graduation or salary cap problems. This way the MAJORS can remain as a whole, making them strong and formidable. If I were you I would expect a lot out of these young Tiger Woods look-a-likes in the future.

*Steve Lee

Jeff Langley finishes his swing and watches the ball fly thru the air. WAY TO GO JEFF!!!

Leaning towards the hole rarely made the ball curve, but freshman Jeff Langley shows us that it doesn't hurt to try.

Jon Hare displays poise and confidence as he exhibits his masterful putting stroke.

With the determination of a champion, Steve Lee demonstrates his patience and incredible skill during a match.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
193	Stuart	180
212	Falls Church	177
172	Edison	201
228	Wakefield	170
177	Oakton	193
181	Hayfield	185
162	Yorktown	187
211	W&L	170

WINS	LOSSES
4	4

Jon Hare, Jeff Langley, Steve Lee, Chris Davis, David Arnold, Coach Douglas.

Run for Fun!

Cross Country consists of a 3.1 mile cross through the woods and over streams, 7 runners, and a lot of heart and dedication. Both the mens and womens teams improved in ability and in record. Both teams finished with records of 5-1. The guys team lead by Donald Mayorga and Justin Kopenhafer improved over the season with the help of senior Eric Schmidt, a new student from Robinson. The girls team lead in the district meet by Senior Captain Carrie Boyce and one of the many outstanding freshmen runners, Meghan Markman, won the district title. Overall both teams had a fun and exciting season traveling to many weekend meets including one at Virginia Tech and one at William and Mary.

Donald Mayorga is quite a competitor. Finishing in top places in most of the invitationals and winning two of the three duel meets.

Local park rangers fix their hair! The team did many things together this year that brought them very close.

The Majors take the early lead against some serious competition. *Edison!*

Two of this years top freshmen runners, Meghan Markman and Maura White, push to the finish line.

Justin Kopenhafer destroys Justin Dempsey of Yorktown down the final straight away in the District Meet. Kopenhafer can't wait until next season when he will be the number one runner in the district.

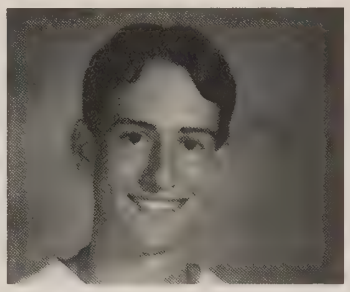
Scoreboard

Mens	Opponent	Girls
29-26	Wakefield	19-44
22-37	Edison	18-39
21-36	Falls Church	29-28
15-42	Falls Church	21-35
19-42	Stuart	15-inc
21-34	W&L	15-inc

District Meet

Men 3rd place

Women 1st place



"We had a great season this year improving tremendously. We were all very angry when we found out the District results."

Top Row: John "Gumby" Carter, Greg "Relgae"Relyea, Donald "Magonga" Mayorga, Texas Taco, Justin Kopenhafer, Alex Shiplett, Tim McCormick, Chris Wolff, Eric "Dog" Schmidt, Jeff Ratliff, Coach Charles Brown. Second Row: "Hector" Ochoa, Deena Johnson, Sherri Ames, Lisa Price, Beth Plewes, Meg Plewes, Maura White, Kevin Thompson. Bottom Row: Deanna Gotes, Jennifer Gardner, Tegan Hughes, Christina Burelson, Meghan Markman, Carrie Boyce.

Carrie Boyce crosses the line in her win at the National District race. She lead the team to an outstanding win in the championship race. The team barely beat out new found rival Falls Church.

Tegan Hughes and Lisa Price stride to the finish line. Tegan was another one of this years outstanding freshmen. The girls team depended on a mixture of youth and experience.

Dana Simpkins shows off her backhand. Unfortunalty Dana wa sn't able toshow it off too much due to mono, which took her out most of the season.

Ann Harris sends the ball sailing across the court with her stong swing. All througout the season Ann dominated the court with her tennis skills.

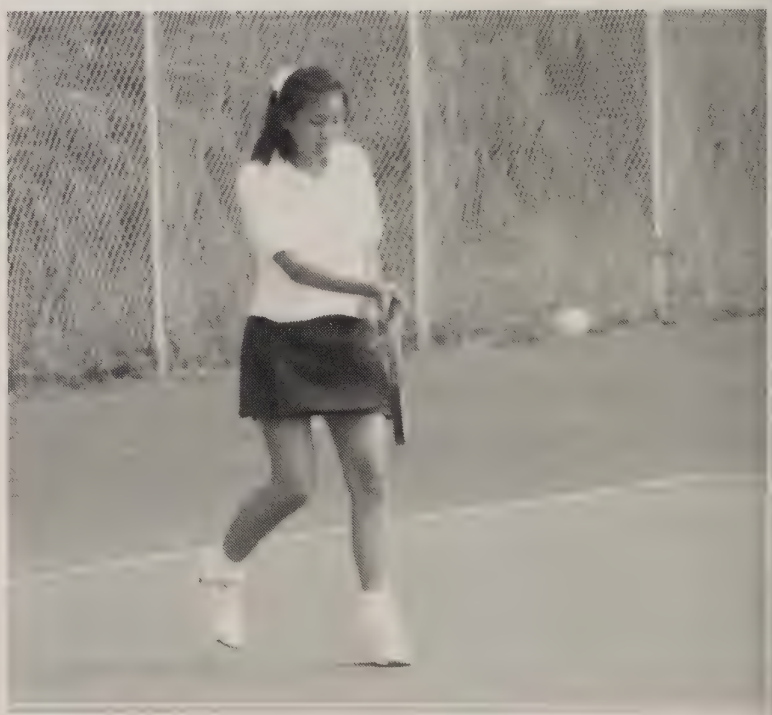
Nice Serve!

Hard practice definitely payed off for the girl's tennis team. It took two years of rebuilding to make a solid top 6. Playing #1- Ann Harris, #2- Dana Simpkins, #3- Stacey Smith, #4- Natalie Bor deaux, #6- Stephanie Vuori. Unfortunately, Dana Simpkins got mono in the beginning of the season.

We had a great show for tryouts and throughout the season; the most we have ever had. A lot of the members of the team are young, but will grow and stregnth the team for the next few years.

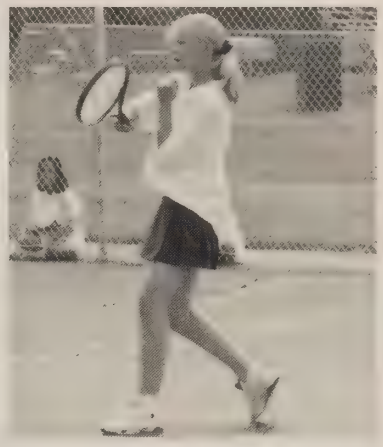
The team revved up from 6th place to 4th place this year. Most matches that were lost were only by 1 or 2 points. Mount Vernon lost by one match to the district runner-ups . Harris beat their #1, a long time rival.

A change to the double's lineup made us stronger. Harris and Bordeaux team up for #1, Simpkins and Smith for #2, and Ly and Vuori for #3. Number one and two doubles team went to the district tournament. Harris and Bordeaux were ranked 3rd in the district and played a great season together.



Phuong Ly returns the ball to her opponent with great skill and and technique.

Natalie Bordeaux is ready for the ball to come her way. Natalie has great instincts on the tennis court.



Stephanie Vuori takes a swing at the ball. 1997 should be Stephanie's breakthrough year on the tennis team.

Doubles partners Ann Harris and Natalie Bordeaux dominated the court this season.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
5	W&L	4
7	Falls Church	2
4	Edison	5
0	Stuart	9
9	Yorktown	0
4	Wakefield	5
7	Falls Church	2
4	Edison	5
1	Stuart	8
3	Wakefield	6
9	Yorktown	0

Wins	Losses
3	15

Top Row: Ja-Kyong Kim, Stacey Smith, Shannon Tazlar, Leah Borger, Pauli Griffith, Arzoo Bashir, Crach Masarru, Secind Row: Sharon Ramos, Sheila Ramos, Ana Ramirez, Natalie Bordeaux, Jena Persico, Phuong Ly, Stephanie Vuori, Bottom Row: Co Captains: Dana Simpkins and Ann Harris

Field Hockey

The Varsity Field Hockey team ended their 1996 season with a winning record finishing fourth in the district. The top four teams in the National District were very competitive with very close records. Most of Mount Vernon's losses occured in over time. Never the less the team was successful and advanced to the Regional Tournament. Coach Sheafe exclaimed,"Most of our success this season was due to the positive attitudes the girls had!" The team was led by captains Heather Kempthorne, Suzanne Watts, and junior Kristin Redfern. Other impact players on the team this year were Aneeka Chaudry, Brenda Kennealy, Tiffany Lynch, Shannon Adams, Kerry Avondet, Tricia Kelly, Sharon O'Connor, Heather Calkin, Kristina Buddenhagen, Charlotte Reed, Leah Davis, and Nancy Ferguson. With the team losing only a few starters they plan to place much higher on both the District and Regional level.

The team huddles for a pep talk before the game. This was one of the teams pre-game rituals that was as basic as bread and water.

Kristin Redfern, Shannon Adams, and Tiffany Lynch are ready to attack the ball and score.

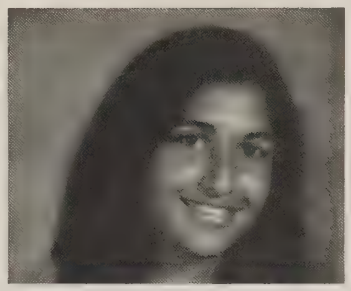
Kerry Avondet steals the ball from her opponent with Heather Calkin there to back her up all the way.

Aneeka Chaudry swings with all her might to hit that ball!

Kristin Redfern passes the ball forward to assist her team in scoring the winning goal.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
0	Chantilly	1
1	W&L	2
0	Marshall	1
0	Stuart	1
0	Wakefield	2
1	Falls Church	0
0	Edison	1
0	Yorktown	2
0	W&L	0
1	Falls Church	1
2	Stuart	1
0	Wakefield	5
4	Edison	0
1	Yorktown	0
6	Lake Braddock	0



"We had a great season this year and I'm really going to miss all the seniors from this year."

Top Row: Kristina Buddenhagen, Nancy Ferguson, Sharon O'Connor, Charlotte Reed, Heather Calkin, Brenda Kennealy, Coach Cate Sheafe. Second Row: Aneeka Chaudry, Leah Davis, Tiffany Lynch, Shannon Adams, Patricia Kelly, Kerry Avondet. Front Row: Suzanne Watts, Heather Kempthorne, Kristin Redfern.

Coach Sheafe gives the team some some pointers and strategies to give them an edge on the other team.

Sharon O'Connor hustles to beat her opponent to the ball.

Perfect Season!

Victoria Spencer swings with all her might to shoot for the winning goal. Many of the JV players will be counted on to play varsity next season.

Kathryn Rakes carefully dribbles the ball away from her opponent. Without a youth league program it takes some time to learn many of the skills needed to play field hockey.

The JV team runs excitedly after scoring a goal against their newest district rival Falls Church.

Top Row: Coach Liz Douglas, Sheena Sehhat, Kelley Watts, Shauna Bahr , Liz Hutchinson, Patti Nunez. Second Row: Mariah Hart, Camilla Allison, HanKim, Katie Mudd, Victoria Spencer, Michelle Langley. Bottom Row: Kelly Reiley, Emily Cagigas, Kathryn Rakes.

SCOREBOARD

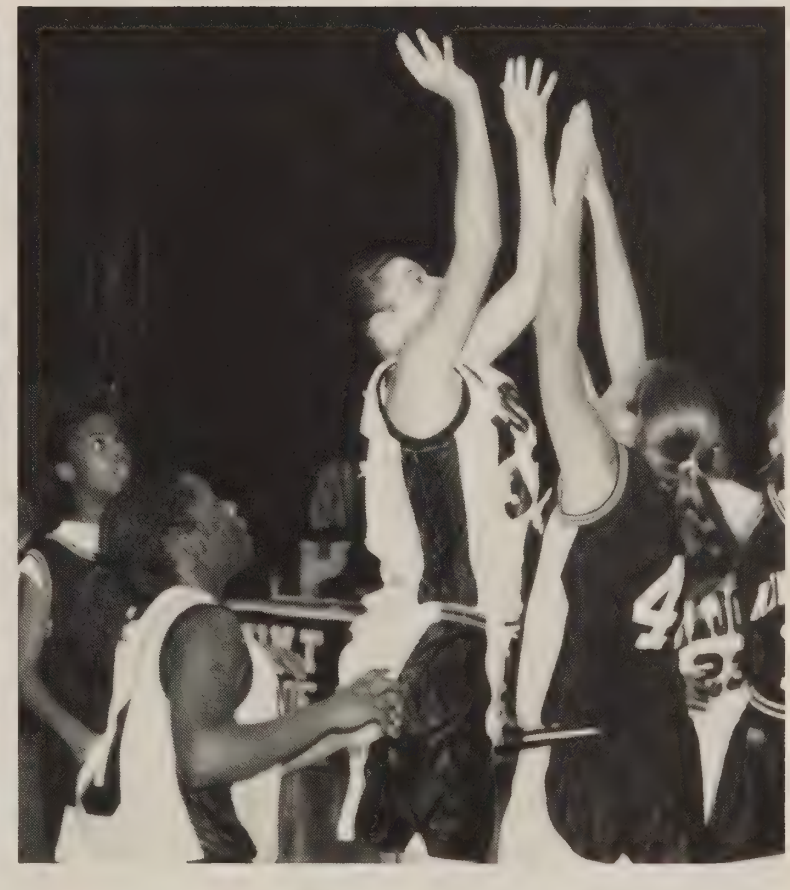
Score	Opponent	MV
0	Wakefield	1
0	Falls Church	1
0	Edison	2
1	Yorktown	2
1	W&L	3
0	Falls Church	0
0	Wakefield	3
0	Edison	0
0	Yorktown	0

WINS	LOSSES
6	0

Orlando Jones drives the lane on the Edison team. Orlando was a big surprise for the basketball team this season, after not playing last year.

Anthony Funinan takes control of the West Potomac heavy weight. Anthony was not a very *Funny Man* on the wrestling mat this season.

Donald Mayorga takes the lead on the unsuspecting Stuart and Fairfax teams. The 4x800 team really showed the talent of our team to its competitors.



Jenny Jones shoots the ball for two. She was a great edition to the team at the varsity level this year. The varsity was loaded with youth and should win a Regional Championship in the next few years.

Leticia Manning eludes her opponents with swift motions and quick steps.

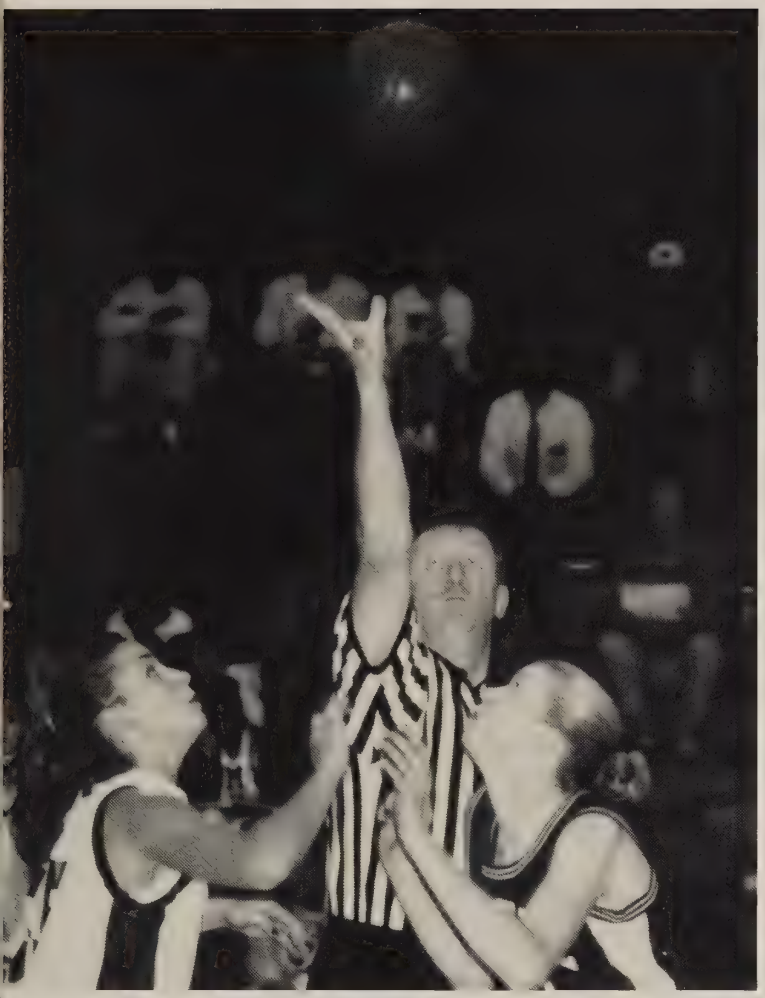
Release, Rotation, and Splash are words commonly heard when Kelly Ercole touches the ball.

Tradition Carries On

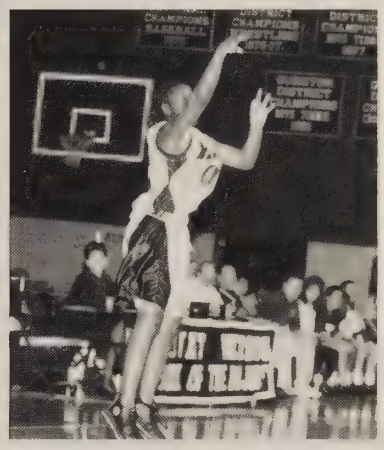
UNSTOPPABLE

The MV Girls Basketball teams were very successfull this 1996-97 season. Coach Roxie Godfrey's freshman team completed the season with a record of 14-2 overall, 10-2 in the district. They were led by guards Elizabeth Oduro and Twana Groce and forward Courtney Ide. Great coaching by Mark Bibbee helped the JV team finish as National District Champions, with a record of 11-0 in the district, and 15-0 overall. Freshman Meg Plewes dominated inside, while sophmores Sharon O'Connor and Rochelle Smith led the guards. The Girls Varsity team had another succesful season under Coach Kenny Farmer. The Lady Majors finished champions, winning the National District as well as the District Tournament and MV Holiday Tournament. With an overall record of 22-3, the team advanced to the second round of theRegionalTournament. Captains Shannon Reiley, Roshanna Fisher, and Billi Ford led their team on and off the court. Reiley dominated inside, while Ford led the MAJORS in assists. Fisher along with senior Leticia Manning and freshman Kelly Ercole left the opponents team in awe with their three pointers. Next year the team will be missing graduating seniors Leticia Manning and Yonnie Palmore. Watch out next year because the Lady Majors will continue the winning tradition

Displaying her great athletisism Billi Ford doles out another assist.



With a look of determination Shannon Reiley eagerly awaits to tip the ball to the MAJORS.



Roshanna Fisher knocks down another three hearing the familiar sound of SWISH as the ball goes in.

During a timeout Coach Farmer gives the girls some words of encouragement.

SCOREBORAD

Score	Opponent	MV
51	Annandale	82
27	West Potomac	86
67	Jefferson	52
30	Park View	82
46	Chantilly	91
70	Hayfield	54
57	Stuart	86
37	Edison	88
33	Falls Church	59
60	W&L	70
45	Wakefield	89
21	Yorktown	86
67	Edison	88
45	Stuart	86
35	Falls Church	86
60	W&L	77
77	Wakefield	94

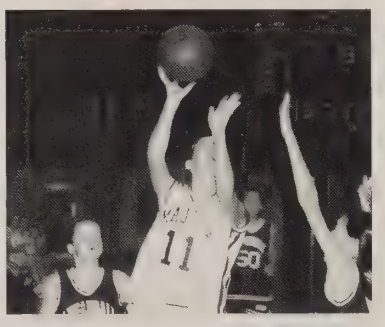
Wins	Losses
22	3

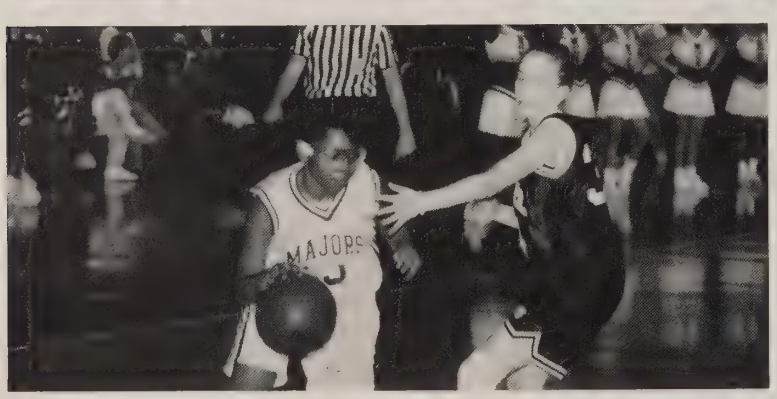
Top Row: Yonnie Palmore, Jenny Jones, Kelly Ercole, Roshanna Fisher, Leticia Manning, Billi Ford, Natalie Bordeaux, Raeshawn Boyd, Kelly Cataldo, Shannon Reiley

Candice Baumann shoots for another two points as the Annandale Atoms look on towards another loss.

Meghan Markman soars above her Annandale competition. She was one of the teams leaders this year on a team with very little experience.

Reaching high, the girls have crushed many of their opponents by point spreads of forty or more.





Nadia Anderson dribbles swiftly around her opponent to make an easy baseline lay-up.

Katie Mudd puts up a easy two pointer as everyone looks on in awe.

Shoot for Two!

JV

Score	Opponent	MV
18	Annandale	57
61	West Potomac	90
40	Jefferson	49
35	Park View	68
31	Edison	84
25	Stuart	68
11	Falls Church	66
18	W&L	73
33	Wakefield	86
44	Yorktown	64
31	Edison	72
42	Stuart	47
35	Falls Church	35
31	W&L	88
37	Wakefield	56

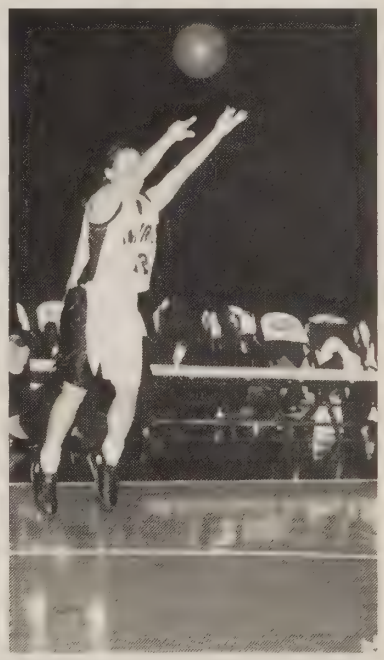
Top Row: Shay Clark, Meg Plewes, Sharon O'Connor, Lesley Rhodes. Second Row: Anne Wellington, Vannara Amnathvong, Ashleigh Dawson. Bottom Row: Jennifer Luu, Rochelle Smith, Kim Sharbel, Candace Baumann.

Frosh

Score	Opponent	MV
10	Annandale	38
58	West Potomac	60
40	Jefferson	63
35	Park Veiw	52
62	Yorktown	57
32	Edison	68
13	Stuart	85
27	Falls Church	70
47	W&L	61
42	Wakefield	74
53	Yorktown	45
18	Edison	83
15	Stuart	96
23	Falls Church	55
72	W&L	60
9	Wakefield	71

Top Row: Allison McLane, Michelle Langley, Liz Hutchison, Katie Nielson, Twana Groce, Jennifer Turner. Bottom Row: Lindsey Brown, Meghan Markman, Elizabeth Oduro, Nadia Anderson, Katie Mudd.

Sharon O'Connor looks to move the ball. The ball was not the only thing she moved since she also participated on the indoor track team.



Jennifer Luu shoots the ball from 3point range. Luu was one of JV's keys for success.

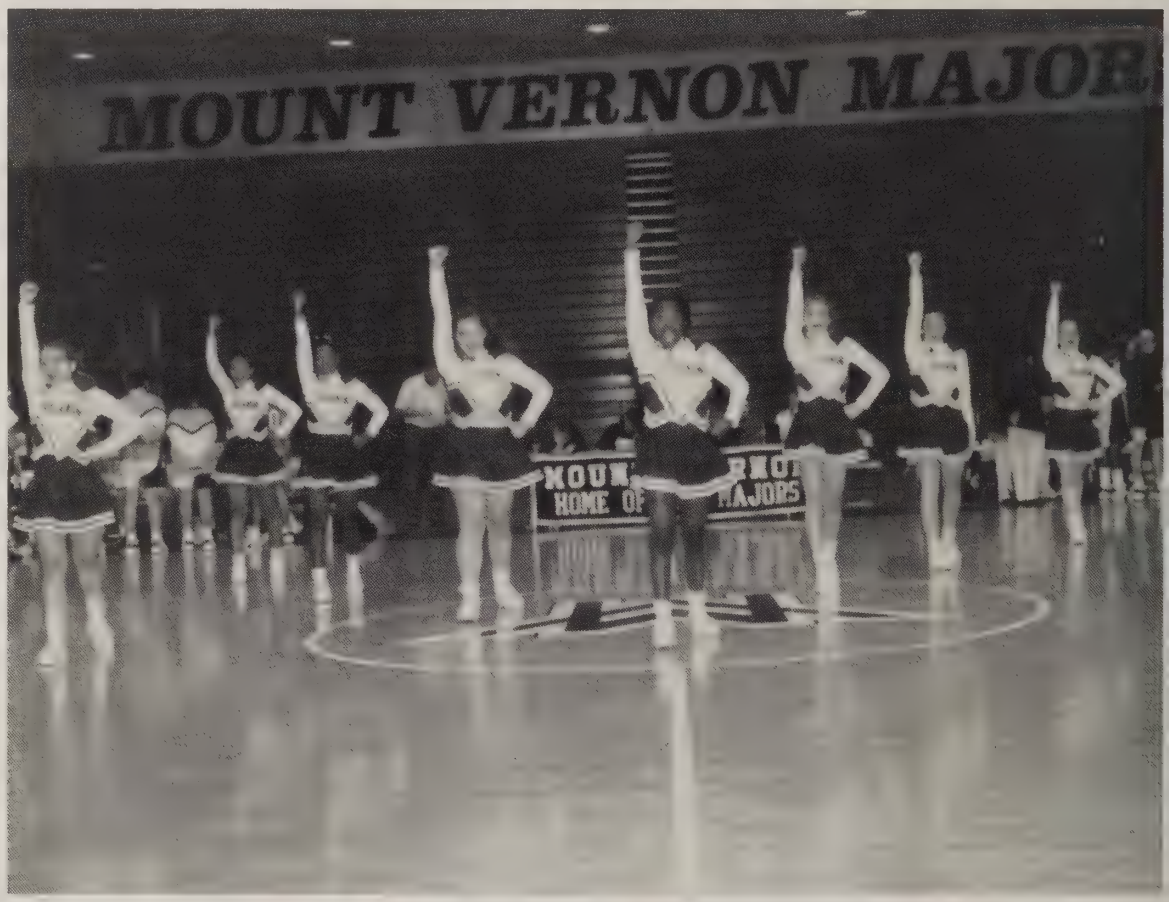
Look at that team unity! Coach Mark Bibee gives the team some words of inspiration to help them through the game.

Major Spirit

This year the Varsity Cheerleaders had a great season. The squad was composed of 18 girls, The Varsity Cheerleading squad captured yet another District title after winning the last two. The roaring crowd was astonishing and when it came time for the cheerleaders to compete in their own competition they had their own fans in the stands. The squad didn't do as well at Regionals but watch out next year because their determined to make the top four and move on to states. The coach, Rita Farrar has brought the cheerleaders a long way. The squad is only losing four seniors Deepti Malvea, Chanell Scott, Kristina Torres, and Kia Wilson. They will be greatly missed! The JV and freshman cheerleaders are working hard and have been great at the freshman and JV football and basketnball games cheering their team on to victory.Inthe1997-98 school year the MV cheerleaders will blow your mind!

These Varsity cheerleaders put there poms in the air during a foul shot to send some luck the shooters way.

The cheerleaders show off there awesome routines during the basketball games to give the crowd just a taste of how they won Districts.



The crowd gets charged up while the cheerleaders do a cheer during a timeout in an intense game.

This Freshman cheerleader suppports her team and roots them on to victory.

Some of the strongest Varsity cheerleaders put Deepti Malvea up into a full extension stunt,while senior Kia Wilson charges the crowd .

Go Majors!

Top Row:Tracey Perry, Sylvia Reed, Christa Dow, Kelly Ophof, Kristy Torres, Tao Greaves, Middle Row: Fatmata Kamara, Tenisha Green, Shanna Scott, Dawn Loftus, Jasmin Allen, Bottom Row: Danielle Cooper, Sarah Mason, Kia Wilson, Chelsea Givens

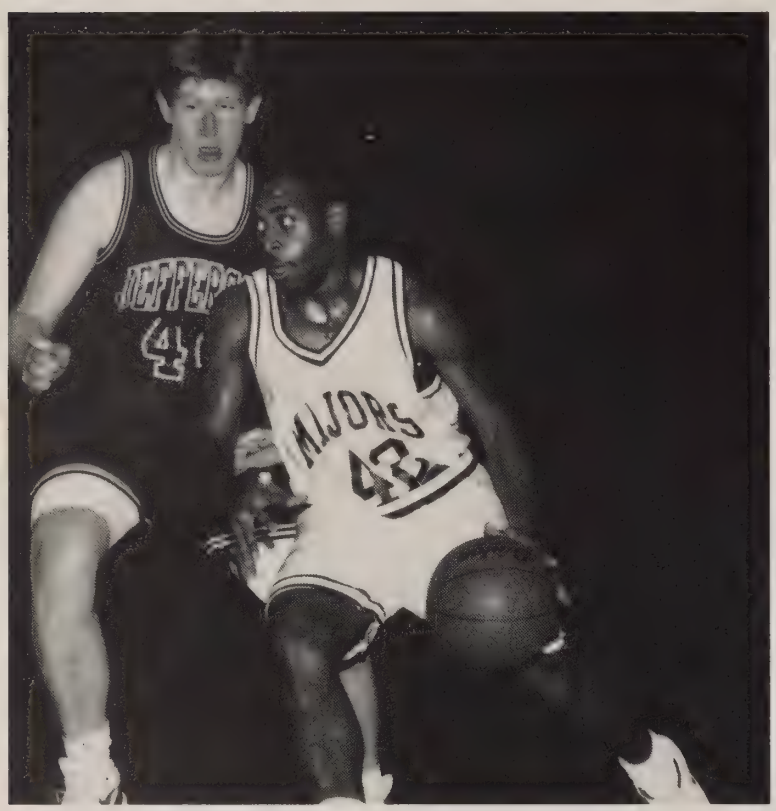
Top Row: Marshalisa McClean, Melissa Black, Medhandit Teckle, LaQuita Ball, Renne Alexander, Coach Kathleen Jovian. Middle Row: Strysan Murrell, Melissa Mallek, Yvette Carpenter, Naykia Allen, Mimi Wood, Latoya Abrahams. Bottom Row: Mairena Medgui, Kena Mayberry.

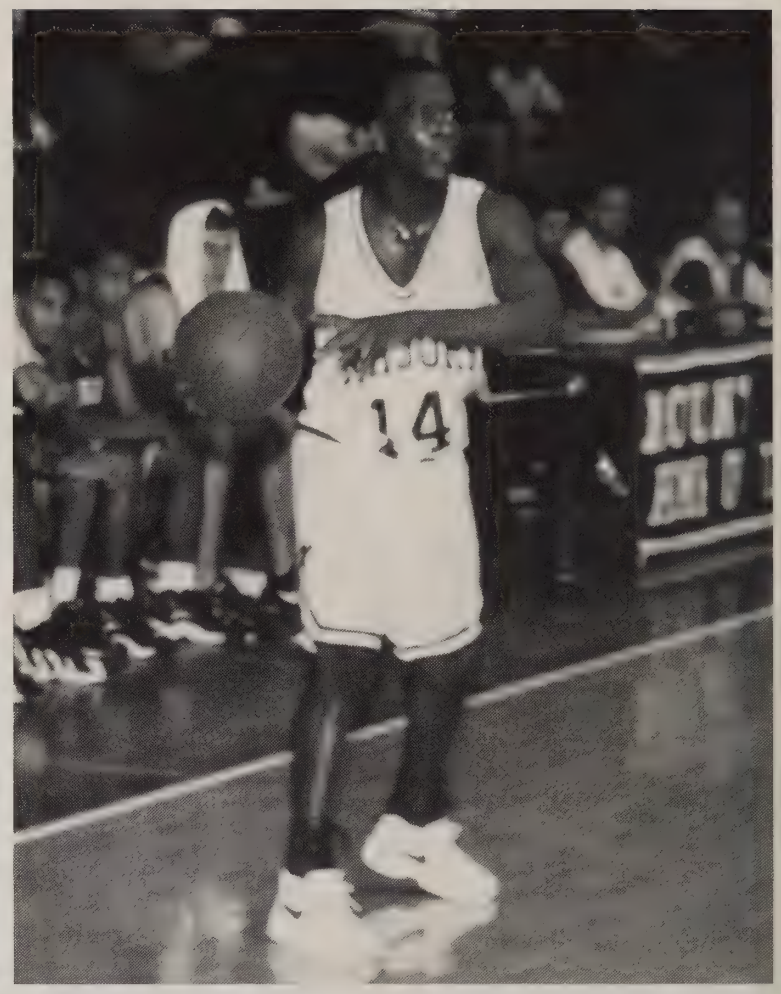
Top Row:Marla Oliver, Christian Mills, Karen Henderson, Shenaz Malvea, Ingrid Russell, Maria Montiel.

Freshman cheerleader Marla Oliver gives the crowd a beautiful smile while cheering her team on.

Orlando Jones dribbles past his Jefferson opponent to head toward the basket.

Aaron Yarburough scans the court in search of an open man to put up another two points .



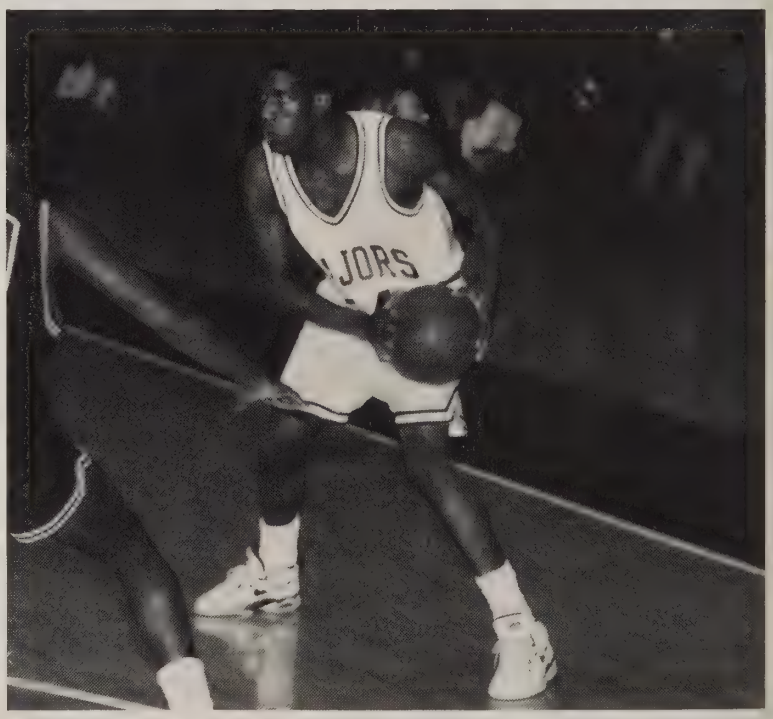


Looking Ahead

Way to Go!

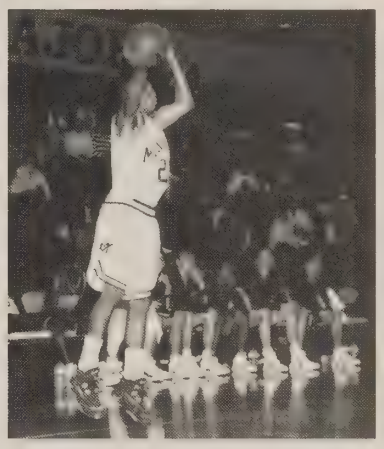
The Mount Vernon Varsity Basketball team has a very bright future ahead of them. Coaching in only his second year, Coach Eric Brent has a lot of young talent in his program. The MAJORS squad included 5 sophmores, 3 juniors, and 4 seniors. They will be graduating Orlando Jones, Aaron Yarbough, David Fields, and Micheal Gibson, all captians. The MAJORS were led by Micheal Gibson, who has commited to play for Radford University next year. They were also led by Chris Gibson, Tim Lyons in the point and Junior Jeremy Jackson and Orlando Jones on the perimeter. The MAJORS are a versatile team with the ability to play many different types of defeneses, and control the tempo of the game.

The MAJORS ended the regular season with a record of 11-10 overall, and 7-5 in the district. With such a young squad the MAJORS are looking forward to the regional finals and the state tournament in the next few years. The Junior Varsity team went undefeated with a record of 16-0 coached by Coach Cliff Thomas. The JV MAJORS were led by Simon Teklemariam, Kelvin Coggins, Tim Harbeck, Neil Lewis, and Brian Carter. The freshman team ended their season with a record of 12-4 coach by first year Coach JJ Whalen. The Freshman MAJORS were led by Chris Malfua, Terrence Carter, and John Brown. The future for MV basketball looks very bright.



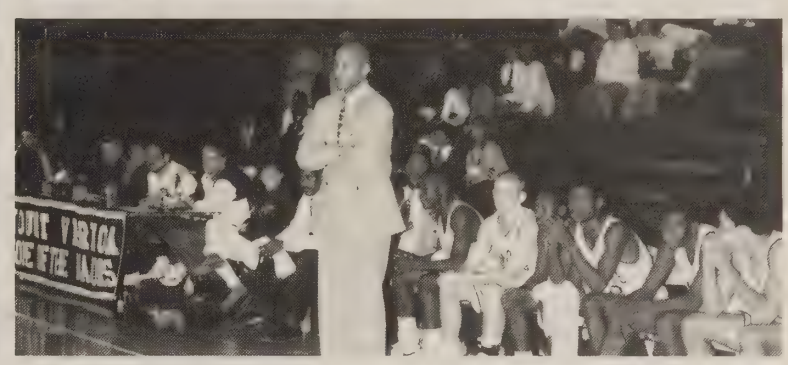
With his quick feet and killer moves Junior Chris Gibson sets up to cross his opponent.

Michael Gibson uses this speed on this break away to take it to the hole.



Jeremy Jackson rises up on the baseline to shoot for two. Jackson had a succesful season this year being a MAJOR contributor to the Majors victory.

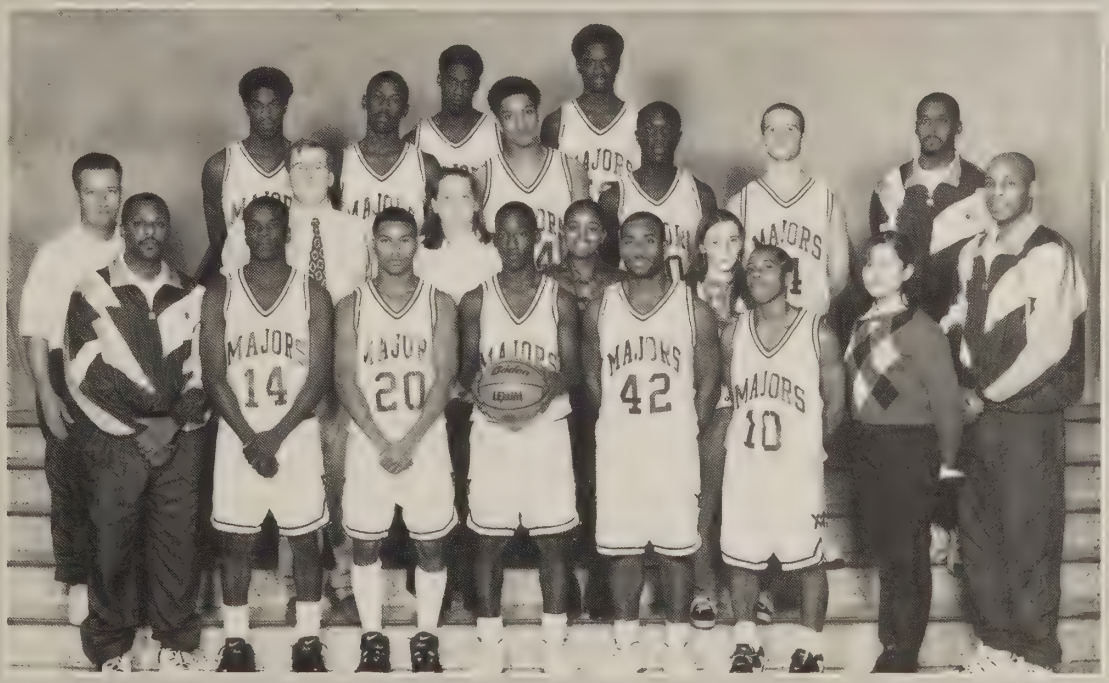
Coach Brent stares intently at the action on the court trying to determine what to do to lead his team to a victory.



SCOREBOARD

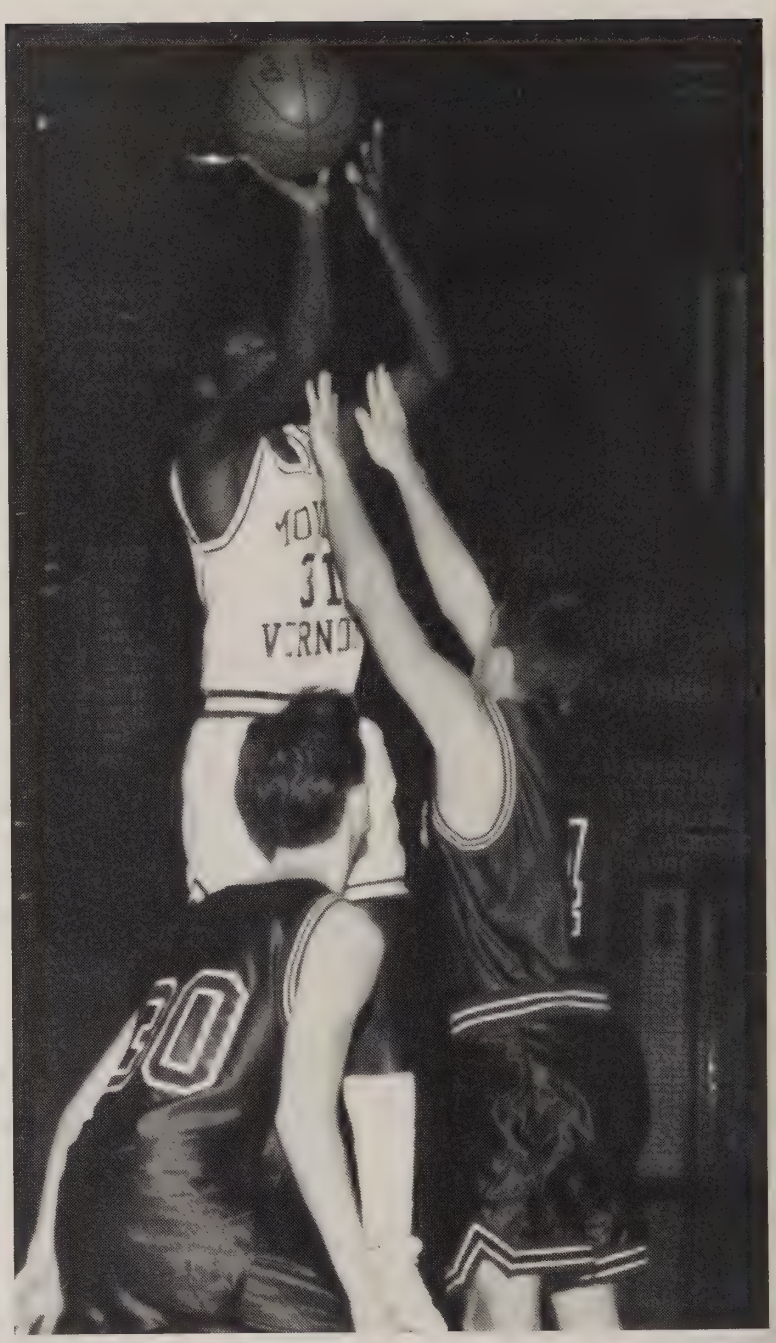
Score	Opponent	MV
67	Annandale	57
53	West Potomac	58
44	Jefferson	60
53	Park View	49
78	Chantilly	58
55	Yorktown	58
84	Hayfield	76
59	Edison	66
85	Stuart	69
65	Falls Church	64
67	W&L	61
27	Wakefield	55
42	Yorktown	41
50	Edison	64
42	Stuart	49
56	Falls Church	53
61	W&L	66
50	Wakefield	61

Wins	Losses
9	9

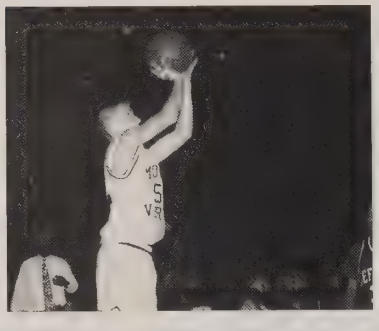


Top Row: Mike Gibson, Brian Carter, Chris Gibson, Tim Lyons, James Dunn, Tunde Fadahunsi, David Fields, Coach Cliff Thomas. MiddleRow: Coach John Whalen, John Coggins, Erin Ellis, Yodit Woldegebriel, Jasenka Drinic. Bottom Row: Coach Jay Mayor, Aaron Yarbough, Jeremy Jackson, Deshawn Brown, Orlando Jones, Neil Lewis, Evelyn Daza, Head Coach Eric Brent.

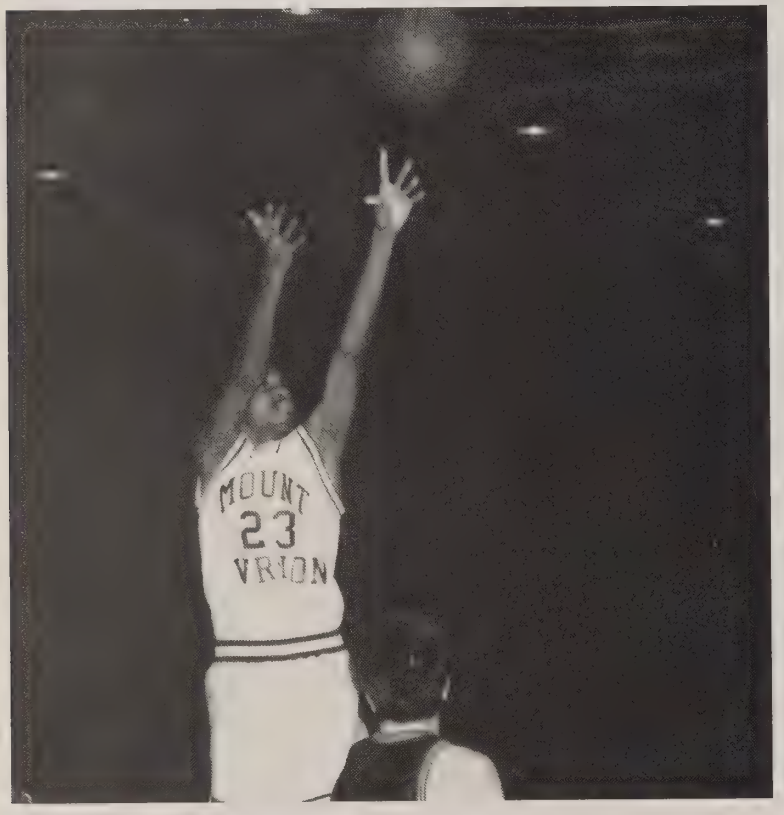
Kelvin Coggins uses his incredible jumping skills to overcome his opponent, put the ball to the hoop and earn the MAJORS another two points!

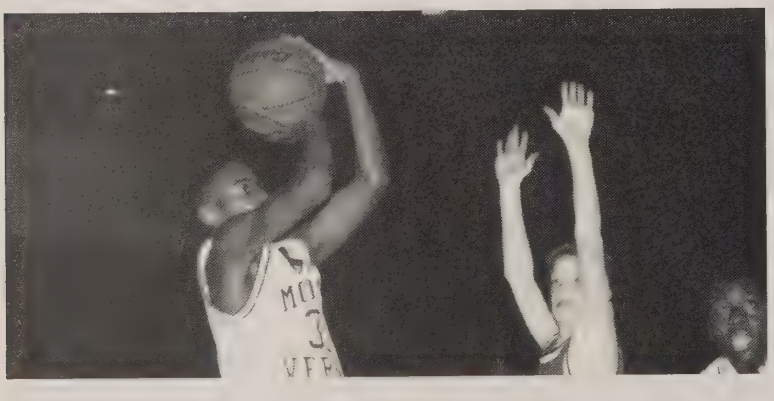


Nicholas Daugherty lines the basket up just right to put up another two knowing that all that practice was about to pay off.



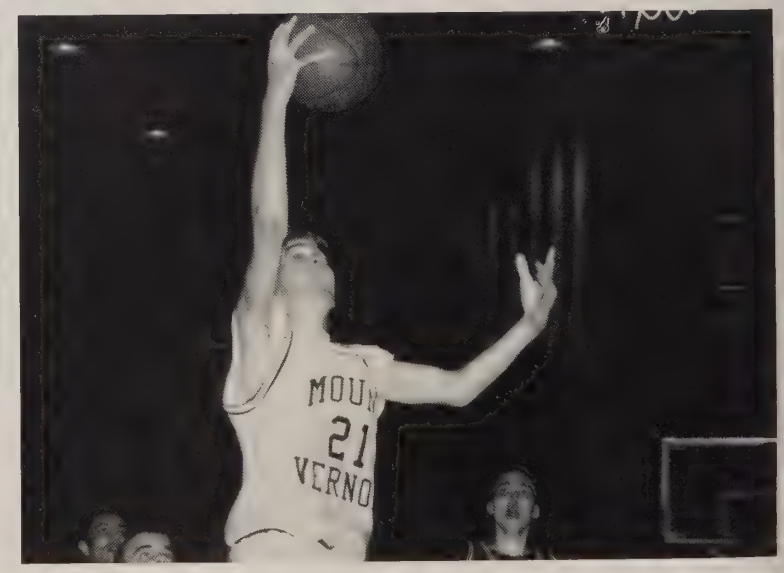
Simon Teklemariam puts the ball to the hoop with ease. Knowing that this shot like many of his others will swish right through the net.





Maurice Burnslines the basket up just right to put up another two knowing that all that practice was about to pay off.

Tim Harbeck goes up for a lay up leaving all the Colonials in the dust.



Sink It!

JV

Score	Opponent	MV
49	Annandale	69
44	West Potomac	59
43	Jefferson	55
47	Park View	77
53	Yorktown	78
51	Edison	61
46	Stuart	72
21	Falls Church	80
52	W&L	83
45	Wakefield	73
39	Yorktown	82
47	Edison	70
41	Stuart	100
40	Wakefield	56

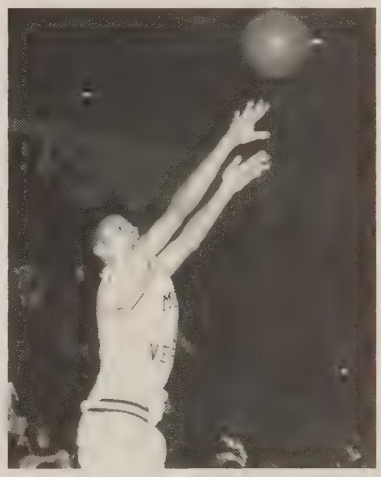
Top Row: Cliff Thomas, Kelvin Coggins, Jerry Puryear, Simon Teklemariam, Mike Torres, Temeika Jackson. Second Row: Bobby Simpkins, Brian Chapman, John Renee, John Gass, Jarett Cooke, Joshua Smith, Latasha Bailey. Bottom Row: Neil Burroughs, Tim Harbeck.

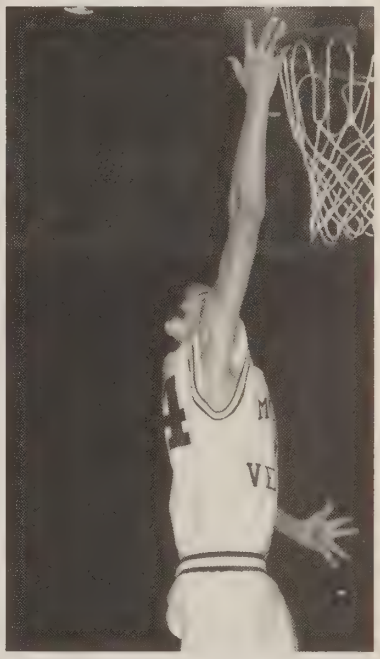
Frosh

Score	Opponent	MV
57	Annandale	58
56	West Potomac	69
33	Jefferson	43
84	Park View	74
46	Yorktown	55
47	Edison	37
62	Stuart	79
57	Falls Church	61
65	W&L	63
54	Wakefield	63
43	Yorktown	47
58	Edison	73
49	Stuart	65
44	Falls Church	62
61	W&L	59
57	Wakefield	61

Top Row: Nicholas Daugherty, Jonathan Brown, Terrence Carter, Christopher Malufau, Christopher Jackson, Maurice Burns, Ronald Kirkland, Bottom Row: Jamar Roberts, Donald Bruce, Asmerom Woldegebriel

Joshua Smith puts up a two point shot from the baseline crushing Jefferson's hopes of winning the game.





Chris Malufau places the ball lightly into the basket with the greatest of ease. The freshmen team did extremely well this year finishing 12-4.

Coach Cliff Thomas instructs his team in the set-up of another defense to stop their opponents dead.

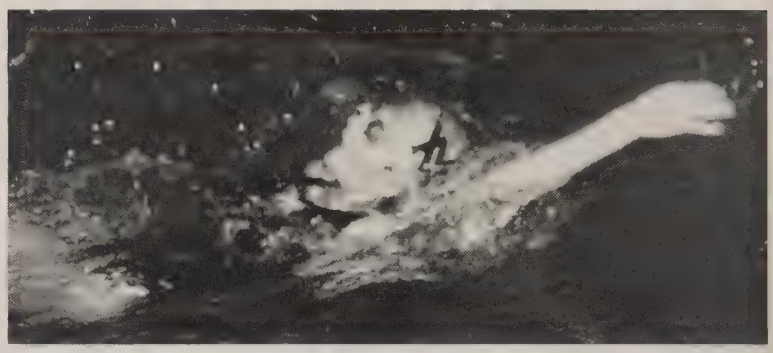
Splash!

The Mount Vernon Swim+Dive team continued its winning ways this year. The guys + girls combined to win the Relay Carnival for the second year running. As if this wasn't enough the boys team went undefeated for the second year in a row. The girls also had a strong year finishing fourth in the district.

The guys team was led by senior captains Chris Hare and Cameroon Bonner. The entire guys contibuted in the district championship but the majors also came in an outstanding 4th place in regionals.

The girls team led by seniors captain Liz Brown were strong all season. Their 4th place finish at districts show little of the potential that they hold for future seasons. They will truly be a force to be reckoned with.

This young swimmer strives to beat her competition and give 110%.



Coach Tim Boyd really attracts the team while they get wet and ready to swim.

Rob Brown becomes one with the water speeding himself to the finish line.

Am I gonna make it? That is probably what Tim Harbeck is thinking moments before hitting the water.

Whitney Sharp shows the crowd her ability to stand on the water on her head. Who would have guessed it?

Scoreboard

Boys

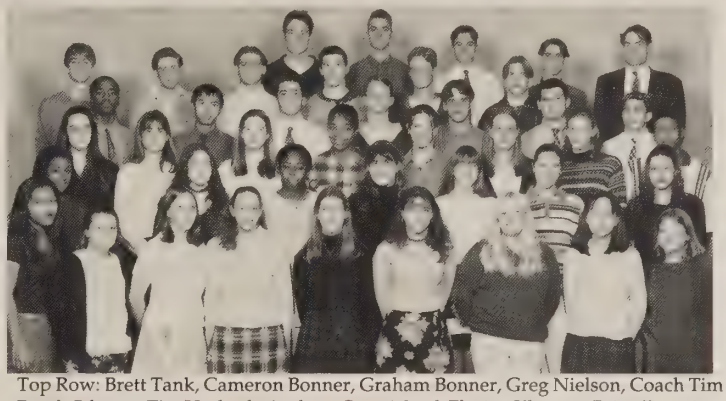
Score	Opponent	MV
118	Edison	155
109	Stuart	199
94	Falls Church	191
102	Wakefield	189
74	Yorktown	106
79	W&L	104

Girls

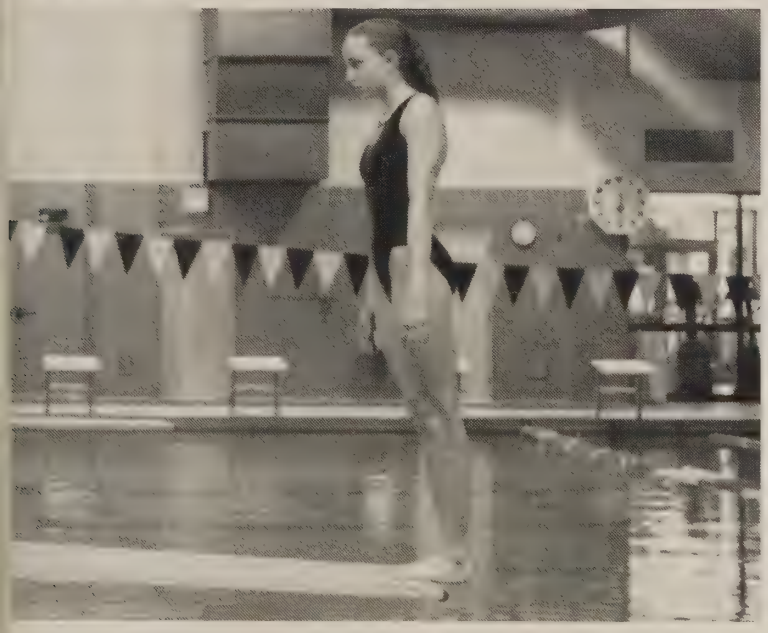
Score	Opponent	MV
102	Edison	186
151	Stuart	1st
128	Falls Church	187
84	Wakefield	216
123	Yorktown	63
108	W&L	78

"Our team has come along way from previous years and hopefully next year the team will do even better."

-Chris Hare



Top Row: Brett Tank, Cameron Bonner, Graham Bonner, Greg Nielson, Coach Tim Boyd. 5th row: Tim Harbeck, Andrew Carmicheal, Florian Klopper, Brian Fontaine, Eric Gurnham, Russ Fontaine. 4th Row: Marcus Lewis, Nyugen Do, Chris Hare,Tristan Downey, Thomas Walter, Nick Paul,Nicolas Bailey. 3rdRow: Lily Tolkuhn, Kelly Rieley, Collen Gallager, Christian Lewis, Shauna Bahr, Leslie Schmidt, Paige Bennett, Wellington Gooch. 2nd Row: Lidet Makonnen, Mary Wolfe, Shannon Adams, Liz Brown, Vicky O'Connor, Kellie Watts, Judy Herrara. Front Row: Chanthy Phal, Carrie Sitnik, Mary Cerro, Whitney Clark, Arlene McCullum, Charminix Bloom, Abby Betts, Jessica Tartel.



The tension mounts as sharp prepares to execute another perfect dive.

Nick Bailey gulps for air before splashing back into the watery darkness.

Stacy Spence shows off her pretty smile while showing the judges her pretty scale.

Fox is a Fox! Liz Fox concentrates hard before running for her next pass. Liz was a senior this year and she will be a great loss to the team!

District Champions!

PERFECT 10!

The girls gymnastics team had a great season this year! With only two seniors on the team, most of the gymnast were young, but very talented. Freshman Whitney Sharp came in and was a big contributor to the team. She placed in almost every meet and competed in the district meet. With her scores she qualified for the regional meet, which qualified her for the state meet. Other freshman competitors included Lydia Tuner and Tara Weisbeck. Sophmores Devon Finney, Bangsil Chang, and Stacy Spence all gave wonderful performances at all the meets and contibuted to the MAJORS winning scores. Junior Erica Potter coming in her freshman year with almost no experience placed in districts and qualified for the regional meet. Captians Liz Fox and Chelsea Givens led the team to a district title this year. The MAJORS have missed this title for the past 3 years by a tenth of a point. Liz Fox and Annie Somphone were the only seniors this year and they will be greatly missed on the gymnstics team. For the future of the Mount Vernon Girls Gymnastics team the future looks very bright. Coach Barbara Clark, Linda Truong, and Cathy Marlett have led the team to great things this year and expect even more next year.

Junior Chelsea Givens(ChelBell shows her skills on the bars as sh prepares to dismount.

Whitney Sharp shows off her stupendous jump on the balance beam.

Erica Potter, one of the teams most accomplished gymnast , concentrates on her bars routine.

The gymnastics team marches out for the opening ceremonies of thier District meet. Little did they know they would walk out District Champions.

SCOREBOARD

Score	Opponent	MV
71.9	West Potomac	126.1
110.2	Hayfield	126.1
62.5	W&L	126.1
106.7	Yorktown	126.1
42.2	Annandale	124.85
158.6	Chantilly	120.8
142.6	Woodson	120.8
110.15	Fairfax	130.2
145.65	West Spring	130.2
135.25	Marshall	129.8
179.85	L. Braddock	129.8
150	South Lakes	129.8
133.4	Marshall	125.6
150.3	Robinson	125.6

District Champions!!!

Wins	Losses
6	8

Top Row: Theresa Ruby, Lydia Turner, Dina Farag, Laurie Gainer, Erica Potter, Liz Fox, Crystal Pierce, Middle Row: Whitney Sharp, Stacey Spence, Monica Rodriques, Sheena Sehhat, Bottom Row: Cathy Marlatt, Devan Finney, Annie Somphone, Lindsay Webster, Bangsil Chang, Tara Weisbeck, Chelsea Givens, Linda Truong

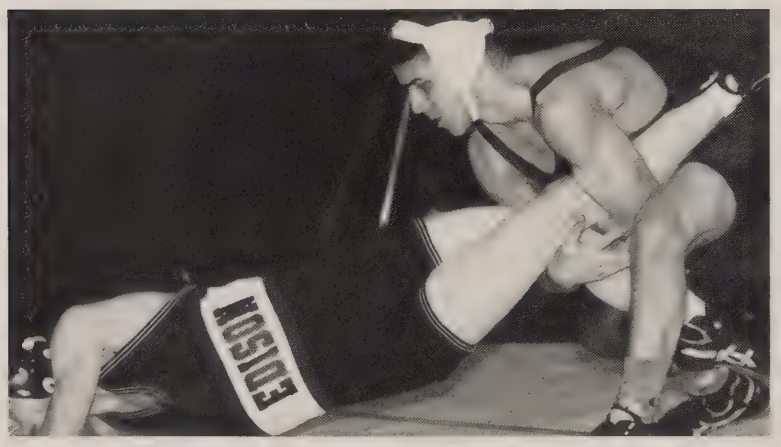
6 Points!

"Wrestling is one of the toughest sport in school. No one can help you but yourself. It's the only one on one sport. It is like a six minute all out sprint." We lost 8 of 13 wrestlers from last year.

The team was led by captains Dan Convery and Carl Navia. The tam has gone through three coaches in the last three years. This year the coaches are Todd Reyonolds and Mike Macrena who came in as coach with a very young team. Four of the wrestlers are freshman and we were missing a 152, 160, and 189 lbs. The team placed 13th at the regional classic out of 32 teams to start the season. In the district tournament the four Horseman (Dan Convery, Carl Navia, Omar McNeil, and Anthony Funinan) and the lone stallion (abdul Kamera) Other wrestlers included were Mbaimada Kamara, and Charles coffman went to the finals where the four horseman won. The team placed 3rd overall. The team is taking 8 of the wrestlers. The four horseman and one stalliaon, Bryan Gregorie, Lavell Grant, and Jorge Ponce. The team has had a successful season with many wins and few losses.

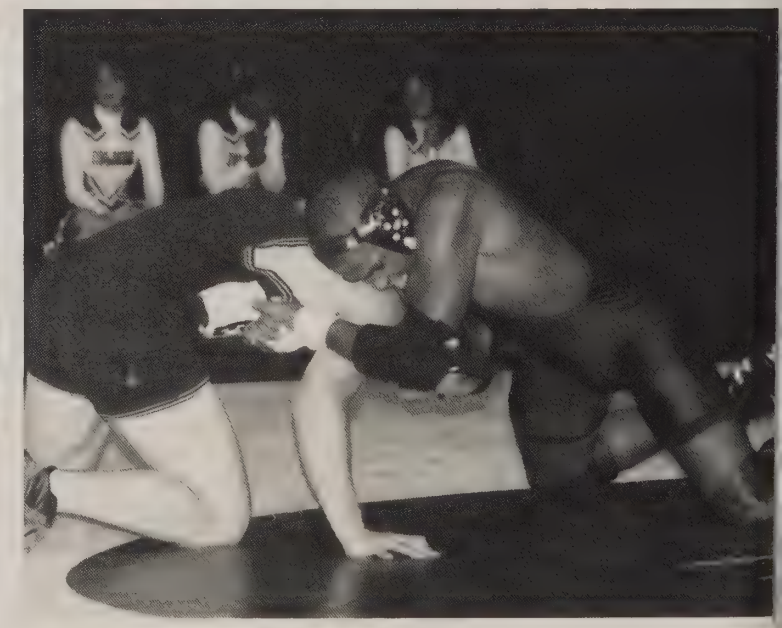
Dan Convery sees the fear in his opponents eyes, knowing that the slightest error will result in a pin.

Kenny prepares to take down his opponent and make his next move from there. The team was short handed this year but many of the new editions helped greatly.



Carl Navia twists his Edison Opponent around to set-up foor the pin. Carl did a great job this year as one of the returning Seniors.

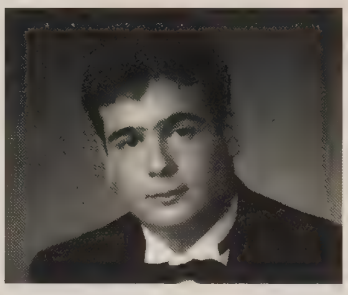
Omar McNeil controls this match with devastating force, strengh, and speed.



Carl Navia stands exhausted, but still the winner of yet another match.

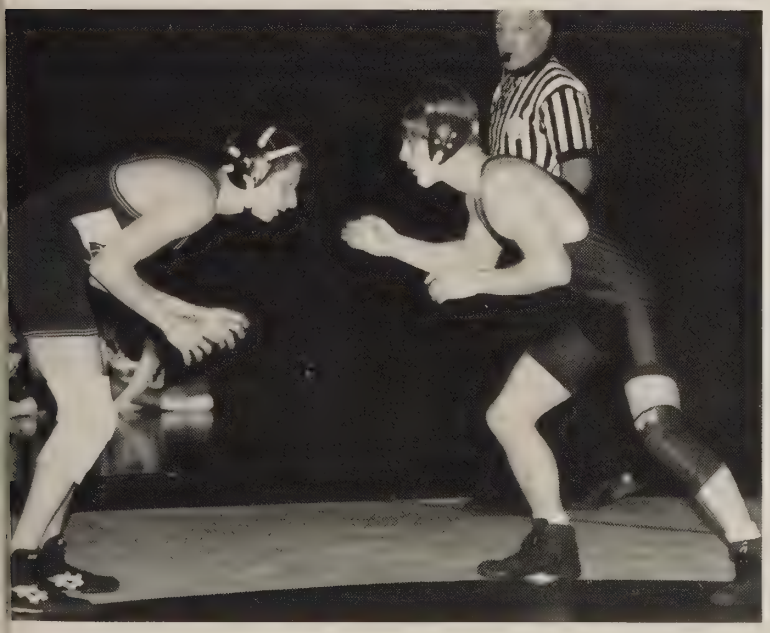
Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
33	Edison	39
30	W&L	42
45	Centerville	18
55	Hayfield	23
49	Lake Braddock	28
29	Wakefield	52
40	Falls Church	31
12	Stuart	63



"We had a great season this year and I am very proud of this team."

Top Row: Coach Todd Renalds, Kenny Crooker, Omar McNeil, Anthony Funninan, Abdul Kamara. 2nd Row: Kenny Kanownik, Chris Bier, Steven Landers, Chris Landers, Mbaimba Kamara. Bottom Row: Laura Leach, Dan Convery, Carl Navia, Hillary Landers.

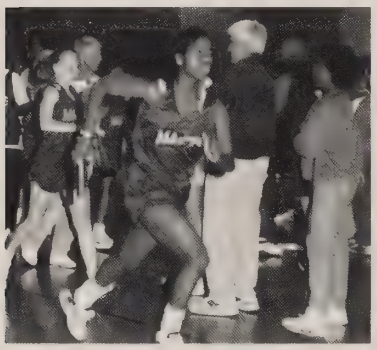


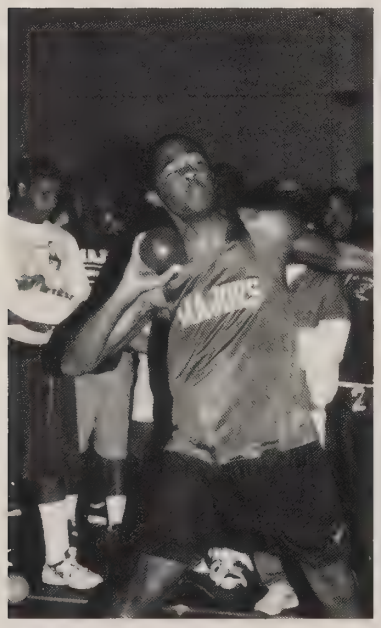
Steve Landers prepares to make a grab for this Edison guy's neck to take control of him and the match.

Kenny Crooker gets wrapped up with his opponent hoping to use his superior strength to over power and defeat him.

Speed Agility Strength

Levonya Douglas recieves the baton from her teammate Carrie Boyce in the 4x800m. Both of these atheletes did very well this season making a great contribution to the team.



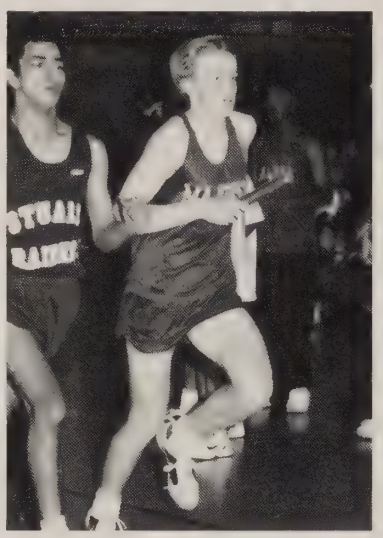


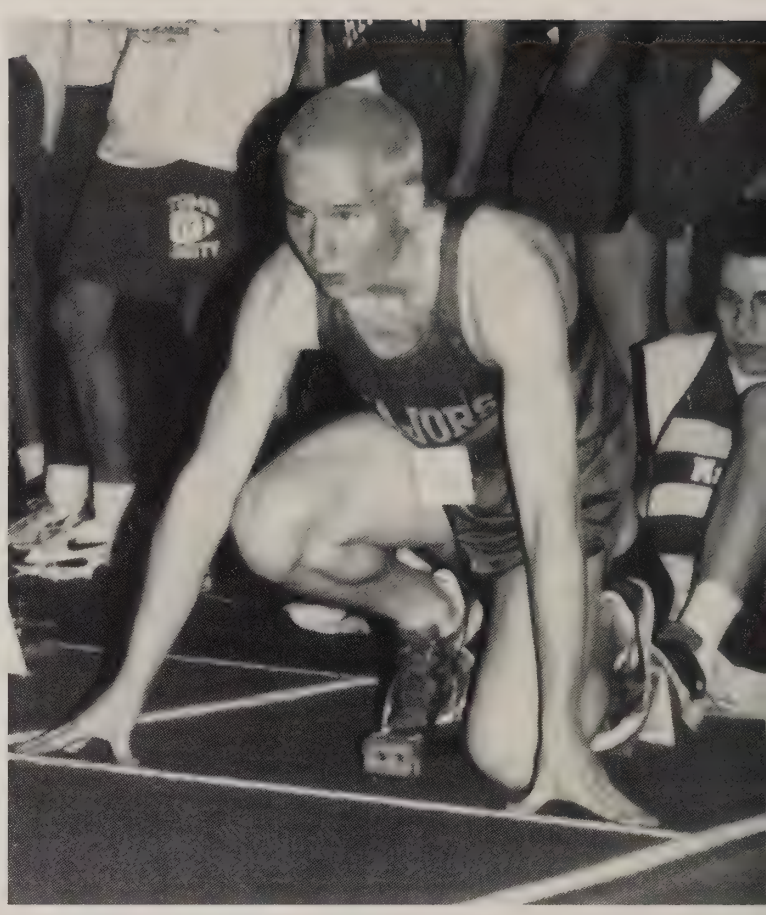
Deburr Martin exerts himself to the fullest extent putting the shot as far as he can. The shotputters did extremely well in districts placing 1, 3, and 5.

Eric Schmidt powers his way over the last hurdle with determination to beat everyone to the finish line.

Brian Woods prepares to sprint in the 55m dash. The Indoor team had many new additions this year helping with their great record.

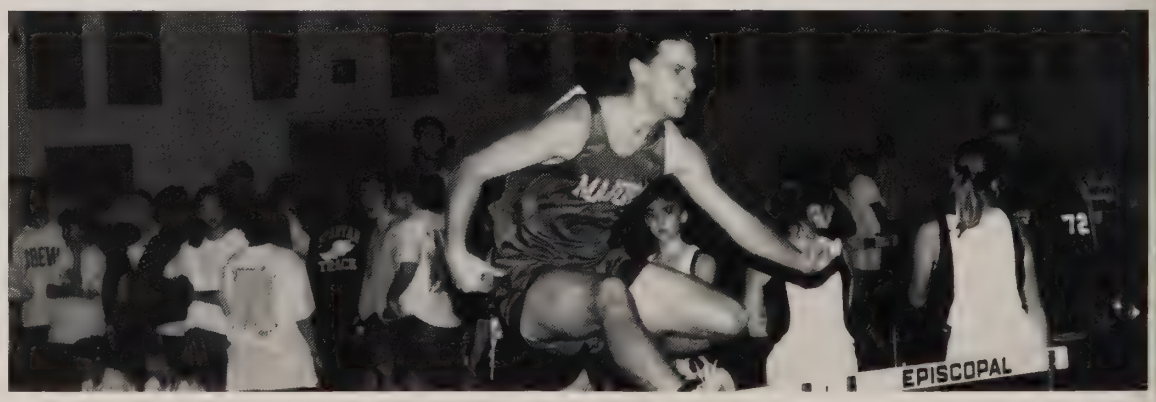
There goes Chris Wolff tearing up the Stuart competition in the 4x800 m relay. Chris participated in many of the events for the Majors this year picking up points where ever he could.





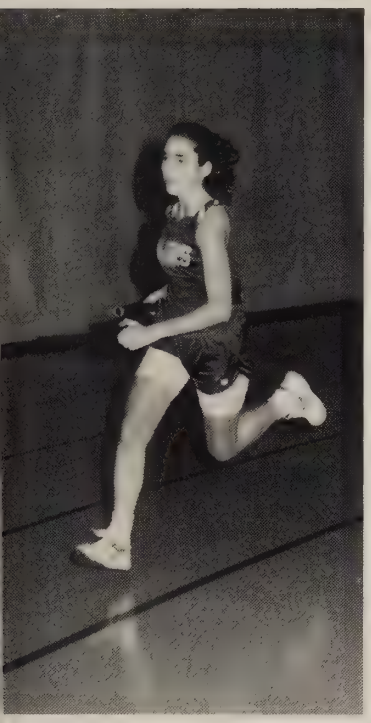
Indoor Track is an exciting sport where atheletes are pushed to exceed their maximum thresholds of pain testing their limits. This season was especially exciting for the boys team since the season culminated in the first ever District Championship in the school's history. Overall both teeams had great seasons, the girls finishing 8-7 and the boys finishing 13-2. Some of the outstanding athletes this year were; Derald Bryant (10), Justin Kopenhafer (11), Donald Mayorga (12), Deburr Martin (12), Cory Smith (11), Nick Harvey (12), Ben Harvey (11), Scott Fogarty (11), and Neil Burroughs (10). The girls team also had several outstanding atheletes including; Erin Lynch (11), Tiesha Gayle (10), Carria Boyce (12), Levonya Douglas (11), Ginger McFarland (11), Deena Johnson (12), Sharon O'Connor (10), and Mayealie Kamara (12). All of these atheletes did an outstanding job this season contributing to the teams winning record. "Winning district's was a great accomplishment for the boys who used their wealth of talent to improve greatly over the season." What was even more astounding was the boys team's 7th place finish at the Regional meet. Justin Kopenhafer, Cory Smith, Neil Burroughs, and Derald Bryant placed in individual events at Regionals along with the 4x400 m relay team and the 4x200 m team. All of the people that place in individual competitions were able to compete at the state meet.

The year was a great success for both teams and they look to build on that success next year with a large portion of returning atheletes.

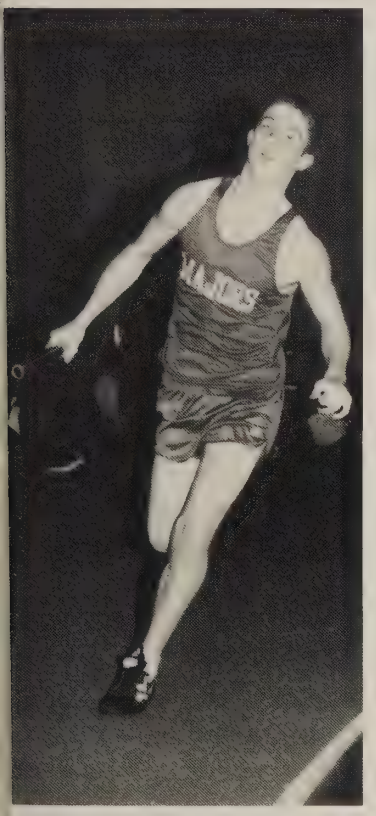


Going for Gold

Catherine Rakes flies around the turn in the 4x200 meter relay. Most of the team was young and inexperienced but they all improved greatly over the season.

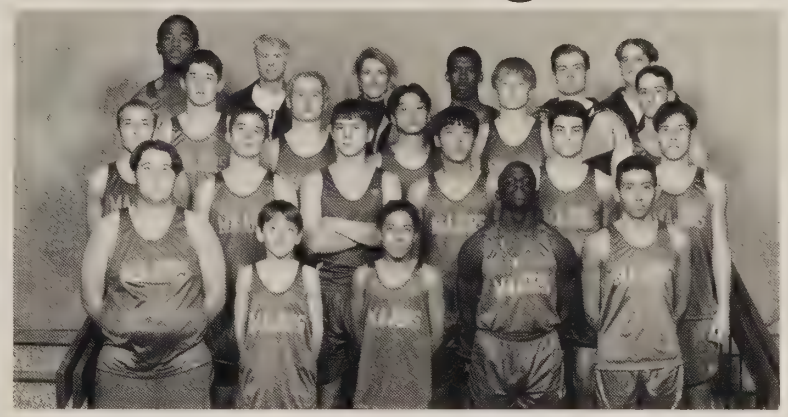


Donald Mayorga and Eric Schmidt at the start of the 4x800m relay. Donald was a great asset to the team placing in both the mile and the two mile in districts.



en Harvey burns up the track ›ying with his opponents until ıe end of the race when he burns ıem up.

Making History!



Top Row: Deburr Martin, Coach Charles Brown, Coach Evans, Akil Burton, Coach Zack Smith. 2nd Row: Nick Harvey, Brian Woods, Oscar Hsu, Chris Wolff Justin Kopenhafer. 3rd Row: Scott Fogarty, Ben Harvey, Tom Gulino, David Rakes, Cory Smith, Eric Schmidt. Bottom Row: Jon Hare, Kevin Kennealy, Paul Trott, Derald Bryant, Donald Mayorga.

Men

Score	Opponent	MV
20	Edison	48
27	Stuart	48
69	Fairfax	48
82	Annandale	89
33	Edison	89
18	Marshall	89
35	Madison	75
56	T.C. Williams	75
62	Lee	62
25	Wakefield	34
80	W&L	34
23	Edison	34
40	Centerville	75
54	T.C. Williams	75
57	South Lakes	75

Top Row: Coach Smith, Coach Evans, Coach Brown. 2nd Row: SherriAmes, Ginger McFarland, Charlotte Reed, Teisha Gayle, Elshadie Tedros, Maura White, Erin Lynch. 3rd Row: Nancy Washingtan,Levonya Douglsa, Wynter Oliver, Deanna Gates, Lisa Price, Kelly Frady. 4th Row: Victoria Corkhill, Jennifer Gardner, Deena Johnson, Philavan, Melinda Mocovak, Liz Weigert. Bottm Row: Heather Markman, Carrie Boyce, Victoria Spencer, zulei Thomas, Tegan Hughes, Christina Burelson.

Women

Score	Opponent	MV
30	Edison	49
91	Fairfax	49
8	Stuart	49
78	Annandale	72
53	Edison	72
3	Marshall	72
35	Madison	28
56	T.C. Williams	28
62	Lee	28
52	Wakefield	59
20	W&L	59
35	Edison	59
44	Centerville	49
58	T.C. Williams	49
63	South Lakes	49

Hit Hard!

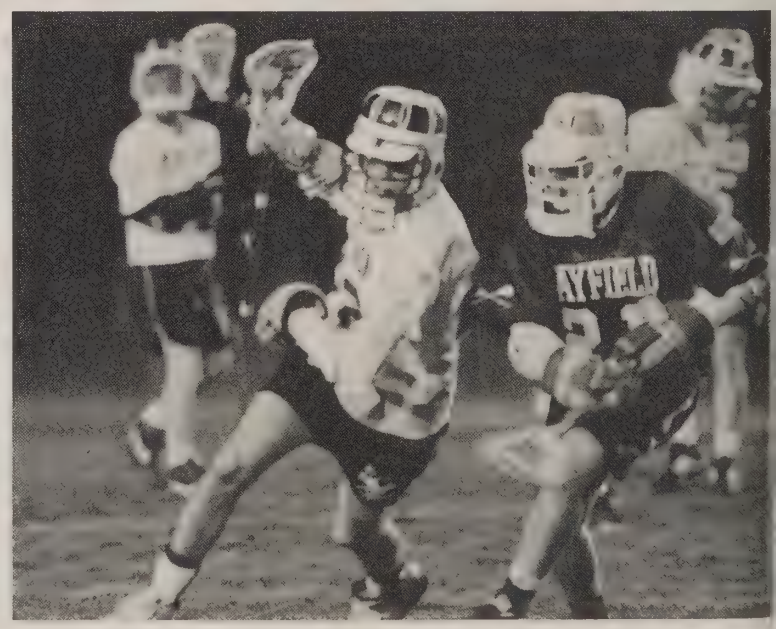
Entering into his third year as Head Coach, Bruce Walker is looking forward to another successful season. After back to back National District Championships, the LAXers are starting to set their standards higher. Winning regionals now is a goal on all MV LAXers minds.
Leading the Majors into this season is All-Region Player Chris Finnigan. Finnagan in his third year playing Varsity has been twice selected first team All District and National Distric Player of the Year as well. Also leading the attack are first team All District Dan Convery and Honorable Mention All District Clark Fisher. On the midfield for MV is returning Varsity player and H.M. All District player Craig Kennedy. In goal Junior Matt Branco an H.M. Honorable mention defensemen, Jorge Ponce, will also be returning next year. Leading the the defense this year will be H.M. All Region defensemen Jon Reed. Reed has been on Varsity for three years and is an All District player. Together the players and coaches are loooking for an outstanding season.

Captain Ryan Downey prepares to destroy the Hayfield attackman and move the ball up the field.

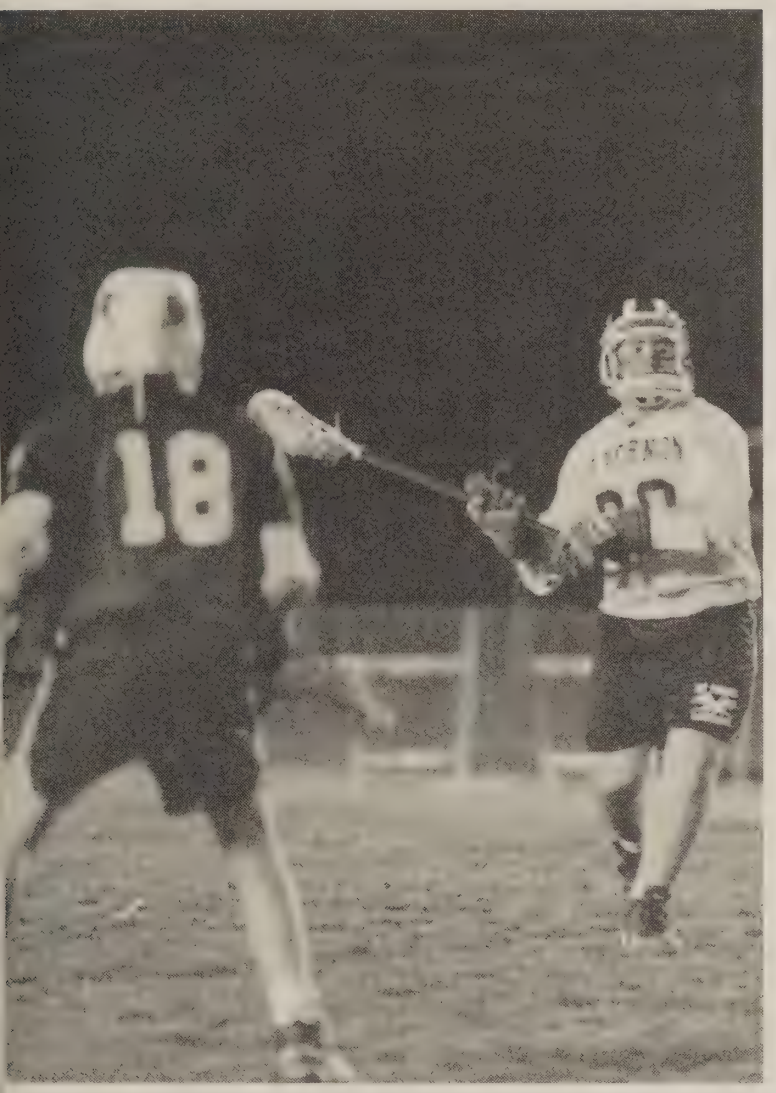
Coach Bruce Walker motivates the team during a timeout. In his second year as head coach at Mount Vernon he has gained a lot of respect from the players and other coahes. Coach Walker was also voted Northern Region Coach of the Year.

Jon Reed, Ryan Downey, and Eric Cuica run toward the ball. Ground balls were a key part of the Major's dominanace

Graduate Oliver Sharpe schools another defender on his way to being last years MVP.

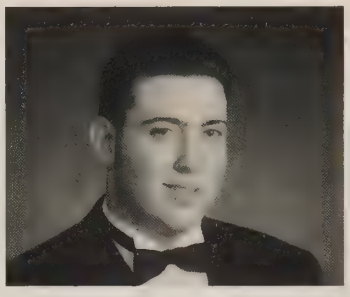


Senior Christian Finnagan prepares to shoot his way to winning the National District Player of the Year Award.



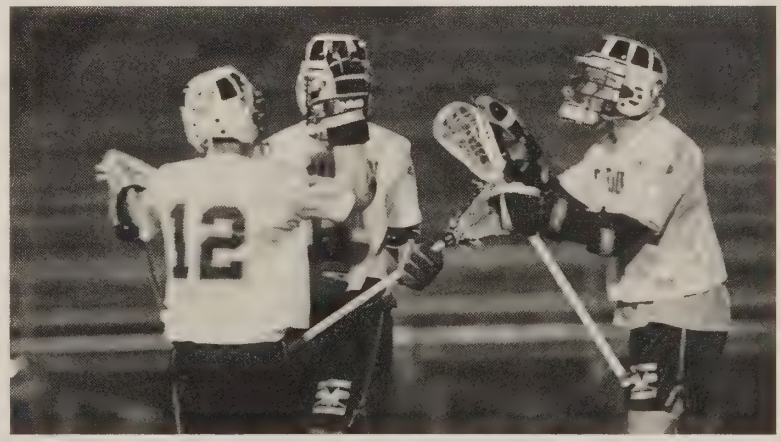
Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
2	Hayfield	8
12	Lee	4
14	Annandale	6
7	Jefferson	6
4	Edison	14
4	West Pathetic	9
9	Edison	11
8	Laural	10
5	West Pathetic	13
10	Langley	5
10	Madison	5
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP		
5	West Pathetic	14
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT		
6	Chantilly	1



"We hope to build on last years success and become a **MAJOR** powerhouse in the region."
-Christian Finnigan

Top Row: Mieko Preston, Laura Leach, Jessica Hingle, Matt Adamson, Craig Kennedy, Oliver Sharpe. Second Row: Cliff Johnson, Eric Ciuca, James Card, Phil Pessaro, Billy Davis, Trevor Ablott, Coach Bruce Walker. Third Row: Blair Bracey, PJ Lazo, Greg Wong, Sal Harvey, Christian Finnigan, Eric Sheehan Trevor Atkins. Bottom Row: Dan Vaughn, Chris Baig, David Donchatz, Rob Thomas, Punu Nagra, Dan Convery, Jorge Ponce, Ryan Downey.

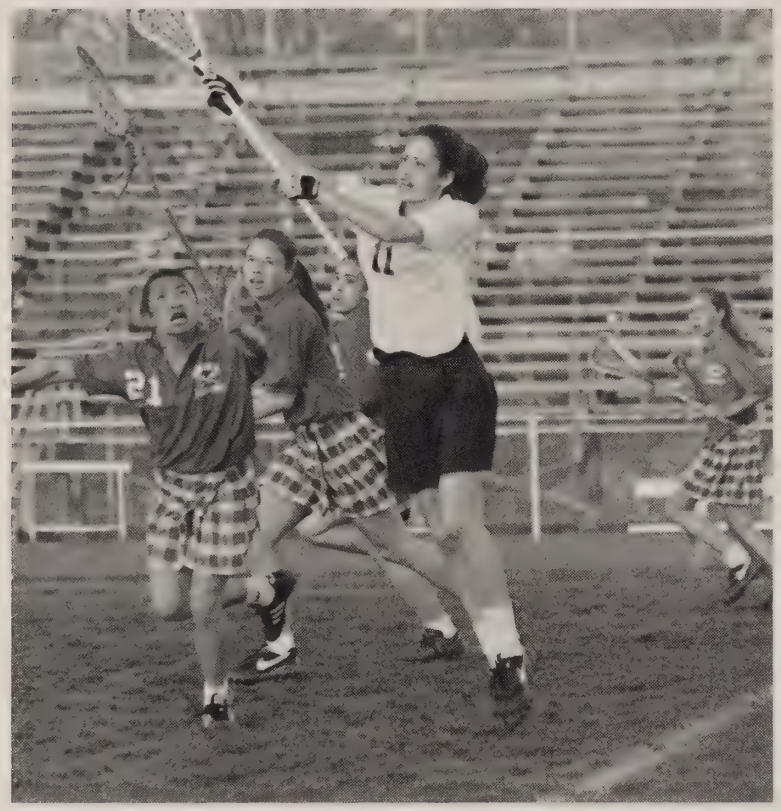


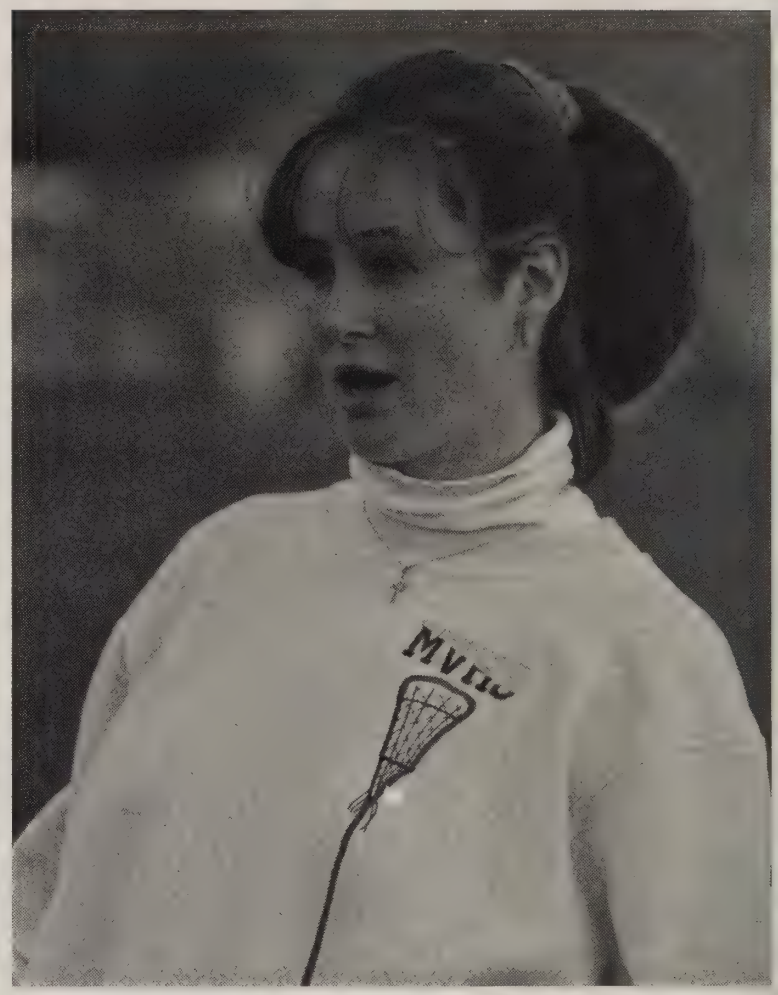
Jorge Ponce and Jon Reed were two of the strongest defensive players in the National District.

Graduate Jimmy Card and Senoir Clark Fisher congratulate Matt Adamson after scoring another goal.

With outstretched arms, Kelly Cataldo rises above her opponent to recieve the ball.

Coach Douglas tells her team to put a little "UMPH!" into the game.





Re-lax

In it's fourth year at Mount Vernon High School, the women's lacrosse team is looking to have a strong season. The Varsity team is led by Coach Liz Douglas. With previous winning seasons and a lot of young up and coming players, Mount Vernon definitly has the talent to win the district. Many of the girls have at least three years experience playing which is essential for playing the game well. Some returning seniors this year are Brenda Kennealy, Tecia Manning, Manijeh Atash-Sobh, Sarah Hoff, Jane Shin, Shae Dubravac, Jessica Hoots, Suzanne Watts, Heather Kempthorne, and Vivian Chao.

Last year the Varsity fought against rivals West Potomac. Although, the team didn't win, they let West Potamac know that we'll be ready for them this year.
The varsity team produced two 1st team all district players, Tobi Denick (96) and Brenda Kennealy(97). The Woman Lacrosse program grows bigger and becomes more competitive every year. Well that's not suprising , seeing that lacrosse is an awesome sport.

Manijeh Atash-Sobh runs through the line up as the starters are announced. Manijeh helped the team a lot this year with her outstanding skills.

Victoria Spencer is ready to save the ball and save the day!!!

Leticia Manning cradles the ball while running down the field.

The Varsity Women's LAX team takes a lap around the field to warm up before the big game.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
5	Lee	12
9	Hayfield	14
10	Annandale	4
9	West Potomac	7
5	Edison	3
11	West Potomac	3
9	Edison	7

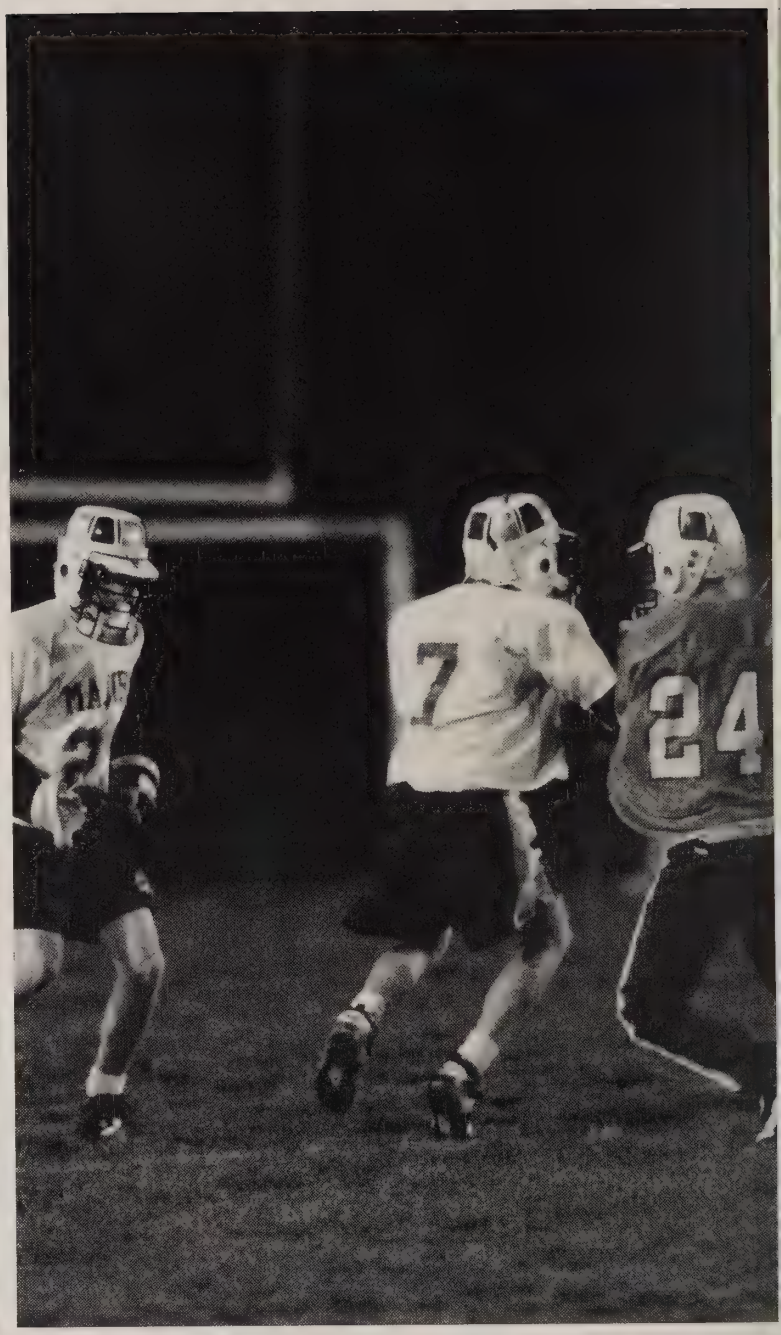
District Tournament

10	Edison	12
10	West Potomac	9

WINS	LOSSES
3	6

Top Row: Coach Liz Douglas, Sandra Lobo, Kelly Cataldo, Heather Kempthorne, Tobi Dennick, Liza Washington, Abbey Mocovak, Jenny Littlepage. Middle Row: Colonel Walter DeHoust, Brenda Kennealy, Hyun Joo Park, Chancey Delora, Manijeh Atash-Sobh, Christy Carlson, Anna Goldwitzer, Candace Lee. Bottom Row: Leticia Manning, Suzanne Watts, Victoria Spencer, Christina Brophy, LaShonda Maxfield, Aneeka Chaudry.

Ethen Adams knocks the ball away friom the Hayfield middie. Ethenwas the teams best face off man.



James Hart moves to recieve a pass. James did very well this season with the fastest shot on the team.

The Lady Majors gather around to get pumped for the big game.

The JV girls squad lines up to show their starters some support.

The girls all fight for the ball ferociously every time it hits the ground.

Destroy the Competition

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
7	Hayfield	1
5	Jefferson	4
6	Lee	5
3	Annandale	5
6	Jefferson	5
3	Edison	4
1	West Pathetic	8
1	Edison	3
1	Georgetown Day	8
2	West Pathetic	9
10	Langley	5

Top Row: Mieko Preston, Laura Leach, Jessica Hingle, Chris Wolff, Eric Gurnham, James Hart, Walter Risdon, Coach William Russ, Second Row: Jason Leach, Greg Nielson, Lem Canady, Misquit Wiggins, Chris Cunningham, Kim Wong, A.R. Atash-Sobh, Ronnie Ahmed. Third Row: Todd Fisher, Alex Tomka, Erich Weigert, Ethan Adams, Seth Chadab, Mike Golwitzer, Andy Convery. Bottom Row: Scott Riffle, Tristan Downey.

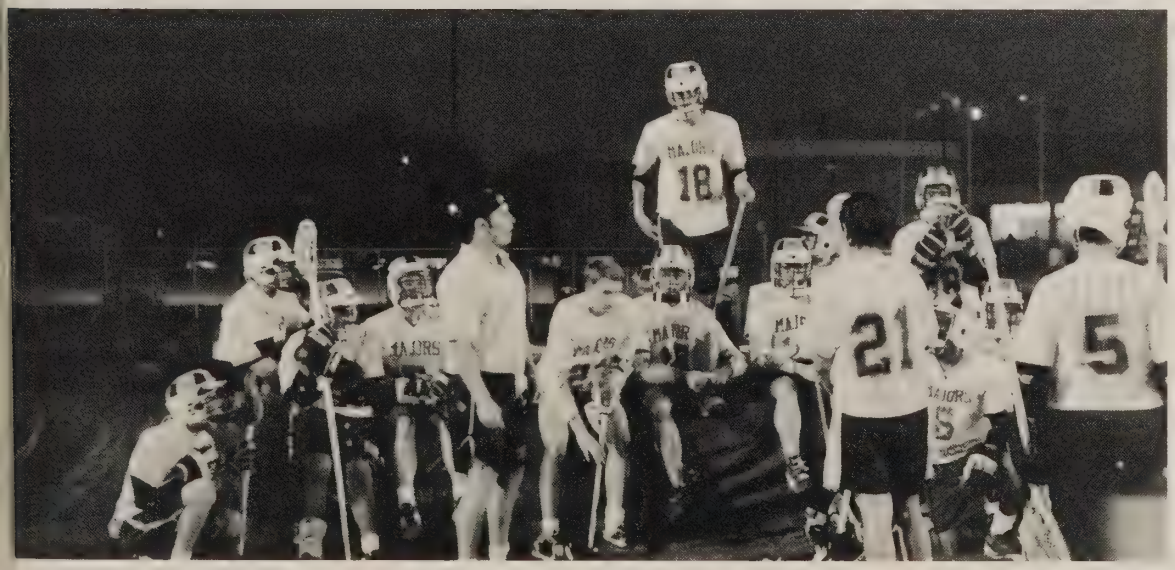
Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
3	Lee	9
4	Hayfield	3
4	Annandale	5
7	West Potomac	2
2	Edison	6
3	West Pathetic	9

Top Row: Coach Douglas, Sandra Lobo, Shae Dubravac, Stephanie Vuori, Sharon O'Conner. Second Row: Coach DeHoust, Heather Calkin, Amy Bailey, Nancy Ferguson, Emilie Cagigas, Sarah Hoff, Jane Shin. Third Row: Han Rim Kim, Abby Betz, Kristina Buddenhagen, Stacy Burns, Jessica Hoots, Tracey Messina, Amanda Mascelli. Bottom Row: Phuong Ly, Vivian Chow, Courtney Wilkerson, Denis Perez, Julie Higgins, Danielle Stone.

Ethen Adams uses all his moves to get past the Hayfield defense. Ethen had a great season facing off for J.V. and playing on the Man-Down team.

Nancy Ferguson Blocks a shot from the opposing team attempting to score a goal.



The team gathers around head coach William Russ during half time. His inspiring words, great work ethic, and friendship helped the team to play tough mentally and physically.

Think Softball

The end of February brought new prospects to the Major's Softball program. With the loss of just three Senoirs, there was limited space and the team was selected within one week. With the majority of the team being returning players, those newcomers were un aware of the momentous season ahead of them. These novices, six to be exact, were Christina Michalidis, Lesley Rhodes, Meaghan Smith, Mary Malerich, Charolette Reed, and Maureen Flynn a transfer student from Madison. The freshmen felt akward at first, knowing this was no day at the beach nor a stroll in Allentown. At the end of the season, however, they walked away with thirteen new friends. "We learned a lot last year; not only how to win, but also how to be the best we could be," said now sophomore Meaghan Smith..

The new players were graciously accepted by veterans, sophomore Cyndi Hanley, juniors Marah DeNapoli, Danielle Broka, Cathy Hanley, Karen Obermeyer, and JohAnne Reina, and the lone senior Katie Kelly. When asked about the season, Cyndi Hanley said "The team chemistry was displayed much stronger and earlier in the 1996 season." The team developed this chemistry which was essential for success, and definitely evident in the defeat of the former state champion Centreville Wildcats in the regional tournament.

The main reason for the tight bonding is Camp Highroad, a team building excursion where the team learned teamwork and what it means to have the big "O". Highroad was a great opportunity to become comfortable with my teammates," said the transfer called Buttons. The experience was evident when Karen Obermeyer moved to second base after Cathy Hanley broke a finger.

'96 was a great season and '97 looks even more promising with 12 players returning and the addition of newcomers, Wynter Oliver, Jacqui Miller, Karen Henderson and Jenny Williams.

(Right)Senior Danielle Broka heads to first on a single to left.
(Below)Senior Co-Captain JohAnne Reina takes a full swing at an Edison fastball and drives it into the left field gap for a double.

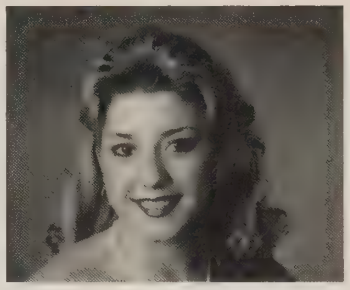
Sophomore Lesley Rhodes plays the hot corner like a seasoned veteran.

(Above) Returning starter Cyndi Hanley picks up the coach as she reaches 2nd base.
(Right) Senior Marah DeNapoli has played a solid first base for the last two years.

(Below)Senior Co-Captain Cahty Hanley gets set in the batters box and waits to drill the next pitch back up the middle and drive in a run.

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Lake Braddock	10	3
Fairfax	2	3
Lee	1	7
Jefferson	3	4
Wakefield	16	0
Stuart	15	0
W-L	17	0
Oakton	3	4
South Lakes	11	3
Lee	6	3
Yorktown	17	0
West Potomac	10	0
Edison	3	1
Stuart	21	0
Wakefield	16	1
W-L	15	0
West Potomac	2	1
Edison	5	0



"We were all proud that we accomplished our goal of capturing the district title. We hope to surpass that goal this year."
- Karen Obermeyer

Sitting (l to r): Captains Cathy Hanley & JohAnne Reina
Kneeling (l to r): Jacqui Miller, Jenny Williams, Lesly Rhodes, Danielle Broka, Christina Michalidis, Meaghan Smith, Karen Henderson
Standing (l to r): Christa Dow (Head Mgr), Cyndi Hanley, Wynter Oliver, Maureen Flynn, Marah DeNopoli, Charlotte Reed, Mary Malerich, Karen Obermayer, Heather Markman (Mgr)
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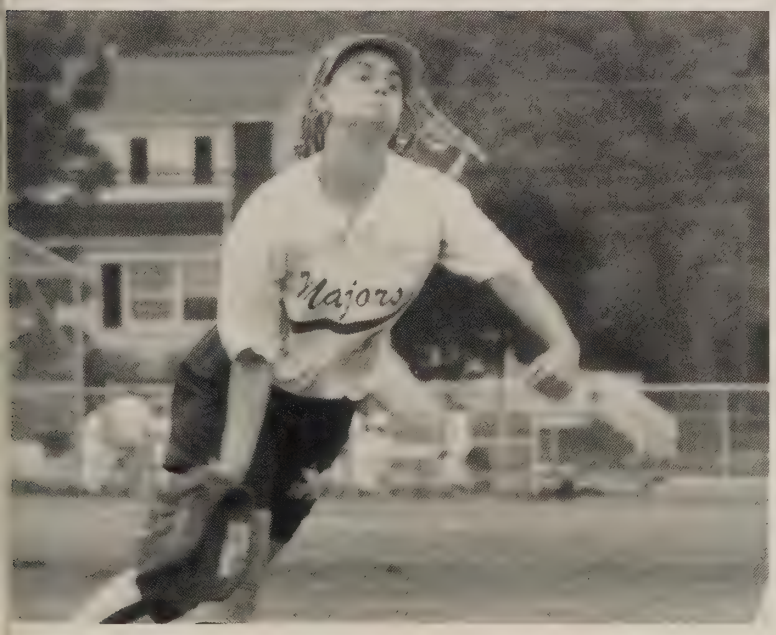


(Left) Junior Maureen Flynn winds up and fires the pitch past the hopeless Edison batter.

(Above) Senior Co-Captains Cathy Hanley and JohAnne Reina hope to lead the Softball team to a Reagional Championship in 1997.

Jon Galentine gives the sign to the pitcher and is ready to go!

Enjoying the scenery from the sidelines Randy Acosta exclaims "Don't hate me because I'm beautiful."

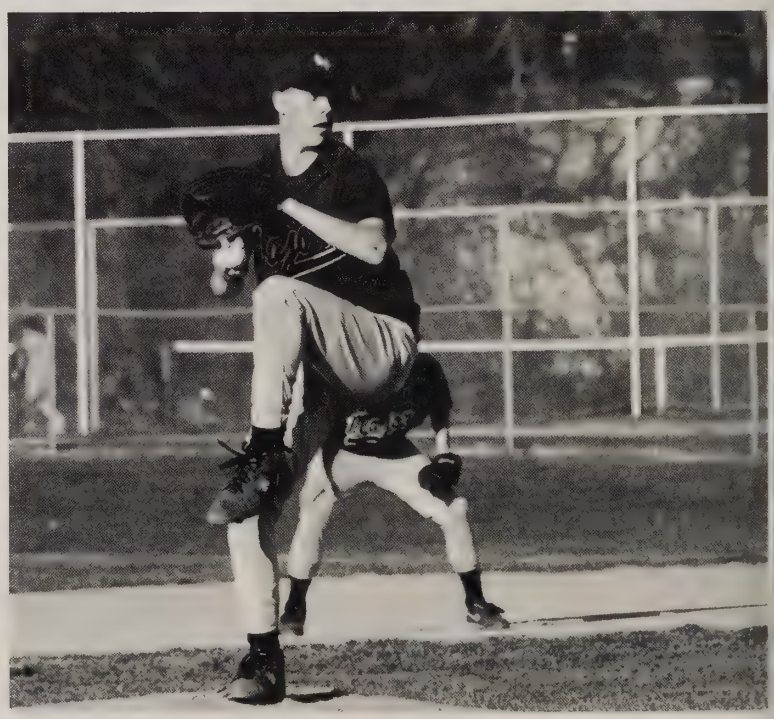
Play Ball!

The end of the 1995-1996 spring season came to the relief of the Mount Vernon Varsity baseball team. After enduring a heartbreaking season which included a 3-9 district record and a 3-15 overall record. The Majors look to the next season with reconstuctive eyes. Returning for the Majors will be Jake Moon, who was voted 2nd team all-district for outfield/pitcher. Also returning will be Billy Bridgeman, Randy Acosta, Chris Hare, Jon Galentine, Brett Tank, Tom Gulino, Scott Delora, and Mike Torres.

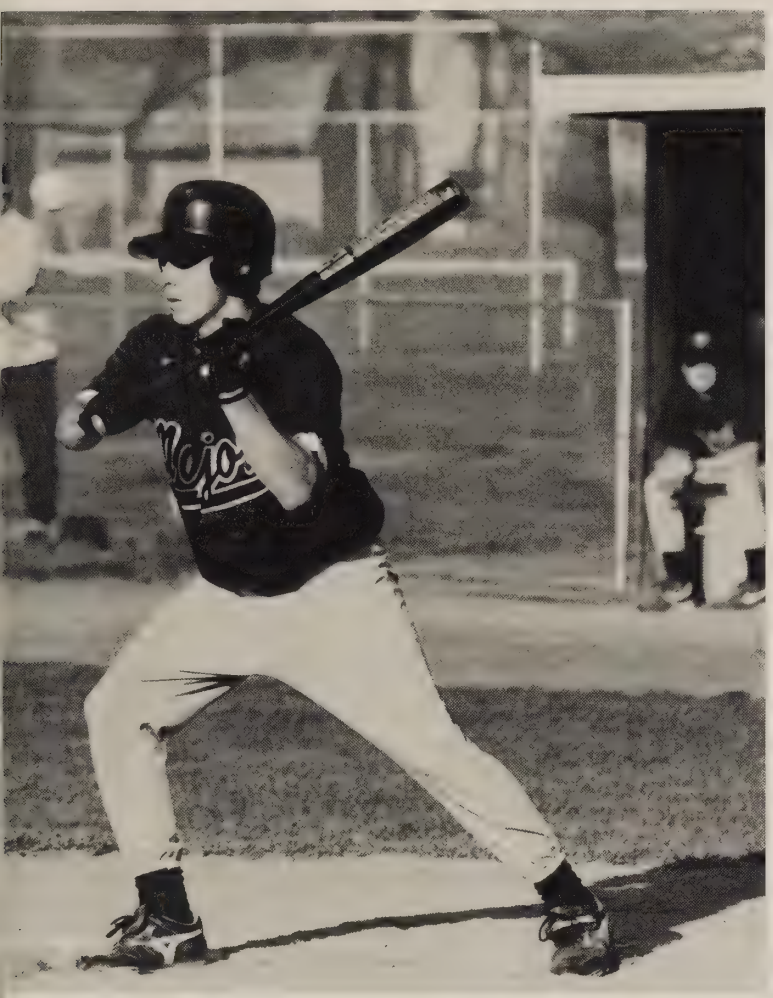
Despite the overall 3-15 record, the Majors expect to return to thier winnning ways in this upcoming season. Head Coach Tim Sturgeon was quoted saying, "Last year we had a JV team playing at the Varisty level." Coach Sturgeon also commented onn the progress made by the players during the season and the high expectations he holds for next season. With these encouraging words from Coach Sturgeon, 1996-1997 looks to be a successful year for the Majors.

"Last season we lost a lot of close games due to lack of varsity experience. Next year we will have nine returning players and expect to get back to our winning ways."

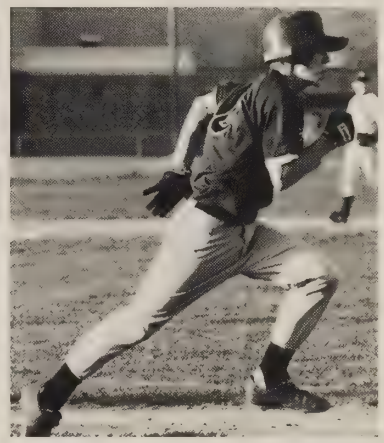
-Jon Galentine



Jake Moon winds up to pitch one of his famous fast-balls.

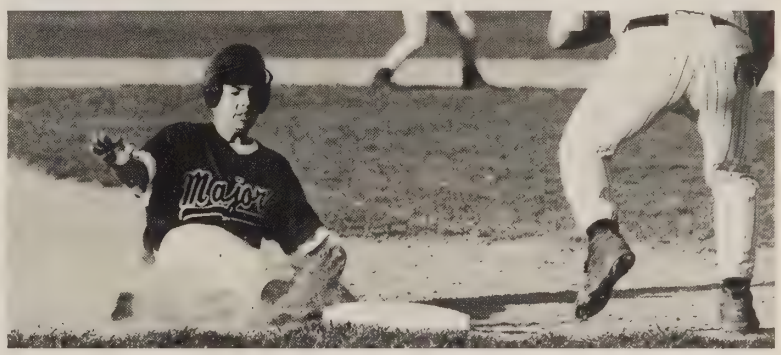


Chris Hare wisely pulls back from a bunt as he sees that the ball was pitched too high.



Tommy Gulino bust his hump to get to home plate. He has the power of the iguana in him.

Here Randy Acosta slides safely into 3rd base with a look of determination.



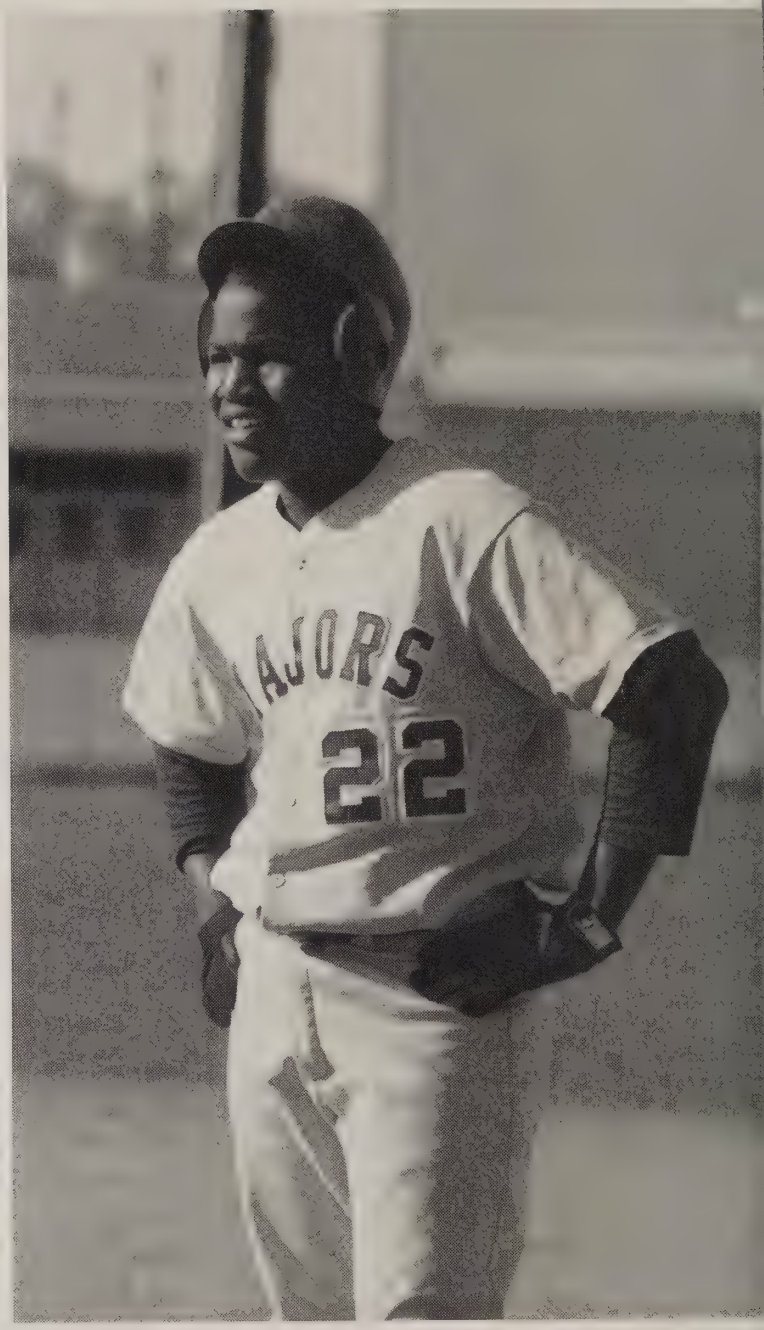
Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
10	Lee	0
16	Hayfield	1
4	Langley	1
6	Potomac	4
16	Oakton	1
12	Annandale	4
4	Wakefield	2
4	Stuart	11
6	W-L	3
4	Yorktown	1
6	West Potomac	5
2	Edison	3
4	Stuart	1
1	Wakefield	9
5	W-L	2
6	West Potomac	2
13	Yorktown	4
7	Edison	0

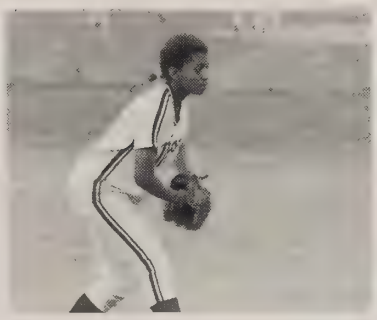
Wins	Losses
3	15

Top Row: MIke Torres, Josh Rexroad, Pat Langley, Brett Tank, Jaqua Moon, Middle Row: Pat Lingle, Chris Hare, Billy Bridgeman, Tommy Gulino, Randy Acosta, Lewis Register. Bottom Row: Mike Hickman, Sean Bresnahan, Frankie Lamberth, Jon Galentine, Eric Alexander.

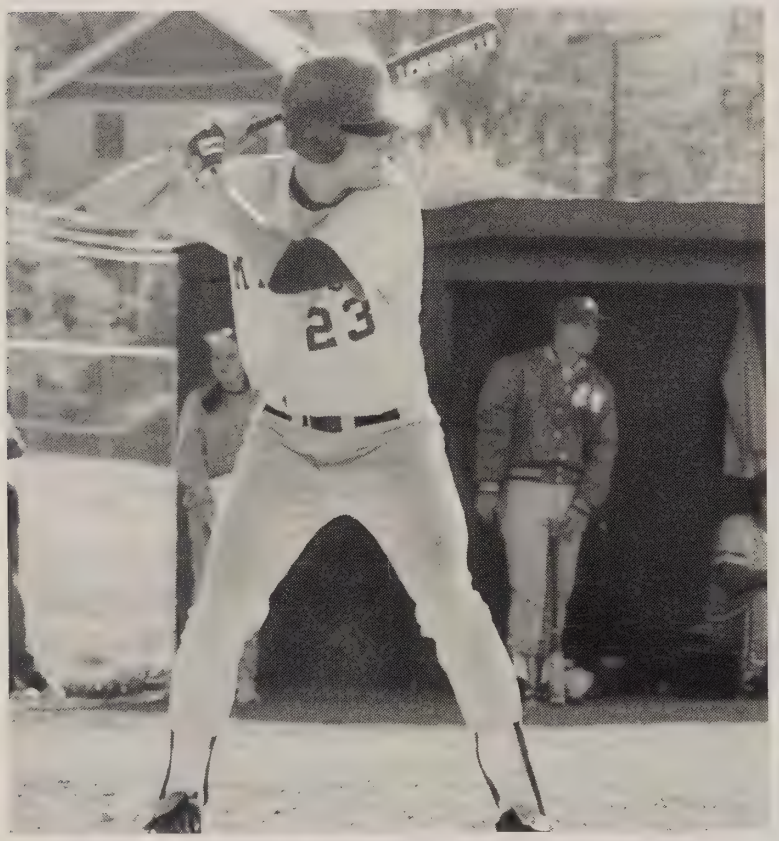
Catcher Rahiem Wilsonwaits patiently at second base for the next batter.



Wynter Oliver concentrates while preparing to pitch.



Andy Tank stares down the pitcher while anticipating the ensuing pitch.



Shanna Scott squints to see the ball come her way.

Scott Fogarty sprints to steal third, while the West Potomac Woodchucks stand by helplessly.

Striking It Up

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
8	Hayfield	1
2	Annandale	16
7	Wakefield	8
0	Stuart	6
2	W&L	5
3	Yorktown	3
10	West Potomac	5
9	Edison	13
4	Stuart	9
2	Wakefield	8
7	W&L	4
5	West Pathetic	12
3	Edison	6

Top Row: L. Gainer, D. Goodwin, Andy Tank, Neal Burrows, Coach Stone. Second Row: Cory Wilson, Matt Neal, Lupe Perez, Randolph Graddy, Jeremy Slyvester, Robert Lodewick, Unknown, Hillary Landers. Third Row: Andrew Freese, Rahiem Wilson, Charles Turner, Tim Robertson, Brian Chapman, Andrew Higgins, Kenneth Hake. Bottom Row: Chaz Stanley, Scott Fogarty, Scott Delora, Matt Schladt, Kenny Crooker, Mark Chase.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
5	Wakefield	18
6	W&L	20
13	Oakton	7
10	Lee	3
8	Yorktown	10
10	West Pathetic	19
17	Edison	2
15	Wakefield	19
12	Edison	13
14	West Potomac	9
18	West Potomac	9
13	Edison	20

Top Row: Coach Berk Stoy, Samantha Scales, Rosanne Lightowler, Wynter Oliver, Krissi Moran, Erica Johnson, Vannara Amnathvong. Middle Row: Sheena Sehhat, Heaven Teklemaiam, Kathryn Rakes, Shanna Scott, Kena Mayberry, Wakisha Douglas. Bottom Row: Sharon Ramos, Sheila Ramos, Roya Sehhat, Lizeth Spears, Tiffany Smith.

Coach Stone goes through the pre-game rituals with the umpires.

Tiffany Smith runs with all her might to reach first base.

Sharon Ramos hits the ball out of the ball park.

Run, Jump & Throw

The track team had a stong and succesful season. Everyone gave a solid effort into the winnning season. Both the girls and boys teams finished in an excellent 2nd place in the National District, behind West Potomac on both teams.
Felicia Cooksey had another excellent season, earning first place in the high jump in districts, regions, and states. She also excelled in the hurdles and long jump. Ginger McFarland had a great season placing 1st in the district, as a sophmore! Erin Lynch also had a fine season in the hurdles.
Derald Bryant was the surprise star runner on the boys team. As a freshman, he won the district in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Deburr Martin had a strong season placing 2nd in districts in the discus. Cory Smith improved even more in pole vault and finished 2nd in the district. The boys team dominated the relays at the district meet, the 4x100 and 4x800 won the district title. Overall it was a fantastic and successful season for both teams. There are many returnees this season and they are shooting for a very attainable goal...2 district championships.

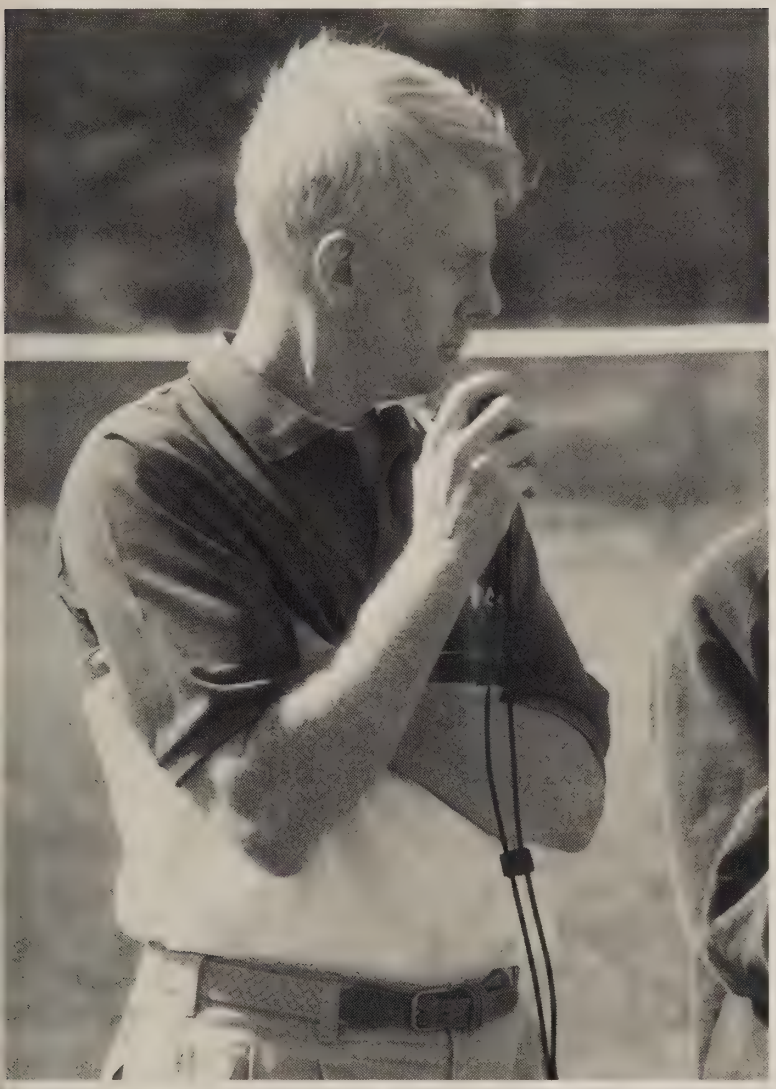
Levona Douglas strides past her Yorktown opponent heading into the finish line.

Ben Harvey ran in several of the relay teams that helped bring the boys team a third place finish in districts.

Crystal Hamlin crushes the competition in yet another event. She won both the 100 meter and 200 meter sprints in the district meet.

Donald Mayorga destroys the Wakefield competition in the mile run. Donald was one of the strongest distance runners on the team.

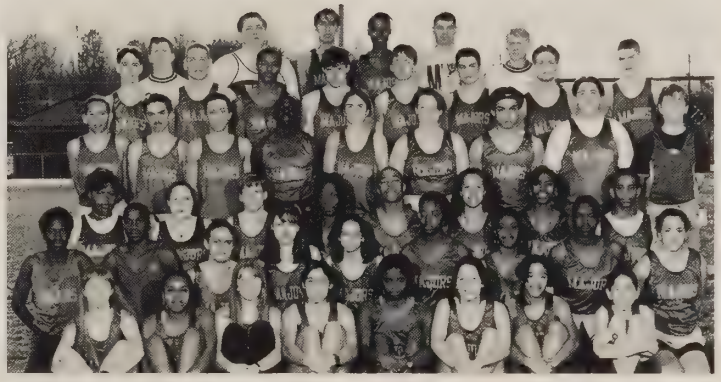
Coach Charlie Brown quickly firgures up the score to let his team know where they need to place.



Scoreboard

Women	Opponent	Men
67-64	Edison	57-60
14-41	W&L	22-41
12-41	Wakefield	38-41
154-41	West Potomac	122-41
14-47	Wakefield	63-65
79-47	Edison	34-65
43-98	Yorktown	40-64
51-98	Stuart	103-64
12-98	Wakefield	49-64
101-30	West Potomac	97-45
26-30	Yorktown	27-45

"We had almost all our atheletes back from last year and that is why we were a power house in the National District."
-Cory Smith



Top Row: Coach Kent, Carl Clark, Mark Schmitke, Felicia Cooksey, Coach Bowman, Coach Charles Brown. Second Row: Justin Kopenhafer, Hagen Reuss, Ury Honey, Marcus Mills, Sean Harmer, Cory Smith, Jeff Ratliff, Brian Miller. Third Row: Donald Mayorga, Greg Relyea, Unknown, Face, Derald Bryant, Kevin Thompson, Ginger McFarland, Jonhie Soumphonphakdy, Jonathan Hare, Charlie Maguire. Fourth Row:Maycali Kamara, Jacqueline Scott, Chris Morrisley, Teisha Gatle, Travis Banks, Erin Lynch, Levona Douglas, Antonio McLaren. Fifth Row: Sidney Wiredu,Germaine Ford, Meria Hart, Meg Berg, Lisa Price, Deena Johnson. Bottom Row: Audrey Williams, Unknown, Kelly Frady, Anslie Persall, Crystal Hamlin, Sarah Young, Unknown, Jenifer Gardner.

There's Lisa Price running in the 4X800 meter relay. The girls team did very well this year finishing second in the district behind West Potomac.

Cory Smith reaches for the sky as he performs this stupendous pole vault. He placed 2nd in the district this year and looks forward to being District Champion next year.

Jackie Hurst rushes to the ball with graduate Jill Metcalf there to back her up

Kristin Redfern's opponent looks on as she prepares to head the ball.

Just Kick It!

The '96 season was a very successful one for the girl's soccer team. It was finally a winning season for the team. They ended the season with a record of 9-8 to put them in second place in the National District. In the district tournament the girls defeated Yorktown in the semi-finals to make it to the finals against Washington and Lee. It was a tough game and although the Majors came out with a loss the team still advanced into Regionals. Their regional hopes were ended by a very strong Robinson team. The girls had a great game and showed the region that they were to be taken seriously. The loss in the first round to Robinson who went on to win the state title was very disappointing.

Although the girls lost five starting seniors, returning seniors Carrie Boyce, Ellie Meehan, Ann Harris, Holly Jourdan, and Trish Chase along with returning juniors Kristin Redfern ,Jackie Hurst, and Shannon Adams plan to lead the team to another winning season and a district title for girl's soccer for the first time in Major's history.

Adrenaline pumping, Senior Carrie Boyce rushes past her opponent with teamates Jackie Hurst and Holly Jourdan looking on from a distance.

Ellie Meehan steals the ball away from her opponent, she has played a MAJOR role in the success of the girls soccer program.

Ellie Meehan concentrates on keeping the ball in bounds and away from her opponent.

The girls soccer team lines up to give their teamate, Kristin Redfern, some support before the game.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
6	Woodson	0
5	Cox	0
0	West Pathetic	1
0	Annandale	3
1	Hayfield	0
1	Falls Church	2
0	Yorktown	1
1	Oakton	0
4	W&L	0
1	T.C. Williams	0
1	Wakefield	2
0	Edison	5
1	Stuart	5
1	West Potomac	1
	District Tournament	
0	Edison	13
0	Yorktown	1
3	W&L	1

WINS	LOSSES
9	8

Top Row: Coach Tracey Birrell, Ann Harrris, Kristin Redfern, Jackie Hurst, Ali Sterling, Shannon Adams, Leah Davis, Holly Jourdan, Ellie Meehan, Manager Justin Lang. Bottom Row: Christina Rohweder, Trish Chase, Beth Buckley, Jill Stetcher, Jen Rieley, Jill Metcalf, Liz Gurloff, Ashley Lounsbury.

Just Kickin' It

This year, MAJOR boy's soccer will strive to improve their record from last year of 2-7. Last year saw the team through a suprisingly rocky road even though the team was one of the most talented in years.

The 96-97 team will be missing many starters from last years potential powerhouse. All district players Kelly Hall, Kwabena Kondu, and Qais Nawez have now graduated. With them left the teams Most Improved Player Noukan Ketevoug who was co-captain as well. David Ferguson took a solid goal keeper style, and Khoi do his quick witted leadership. The returning starters are seniors Tony Fuentes and Carl Navia. The two returning juniors are Chris Davis, last year's most improved player, and Alex Shiplett who brings two years prior Varsity experience.

Here is David Ferguson showing his athletic style in defending his goal.

There's not much that can stop Johnny Riley from kicking the ball.

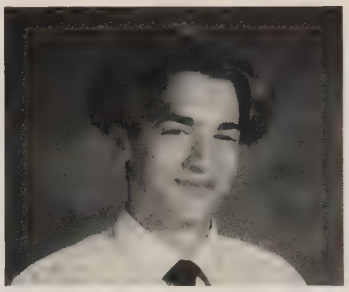
Manuel Canizalez displays the power of his goal kicks.

If using your head is the main stradegy inthe game then Graduate Kwabena Kondadu does it the best.

Showing his dribbling skills Tony Fuentes will set up for the kick.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
1	Oakton	2
4	Hayfield	2
0	Langley	0
1	Madison	1
4	Falls Church	2
2	Yorktown	0
0	W&L	2
2	T.C. Williams	2
3	Wakefield	0
1	Edison	1
2	Stuart	1
2	West Potomac	1
	District Tournament	
4	Stuart	1



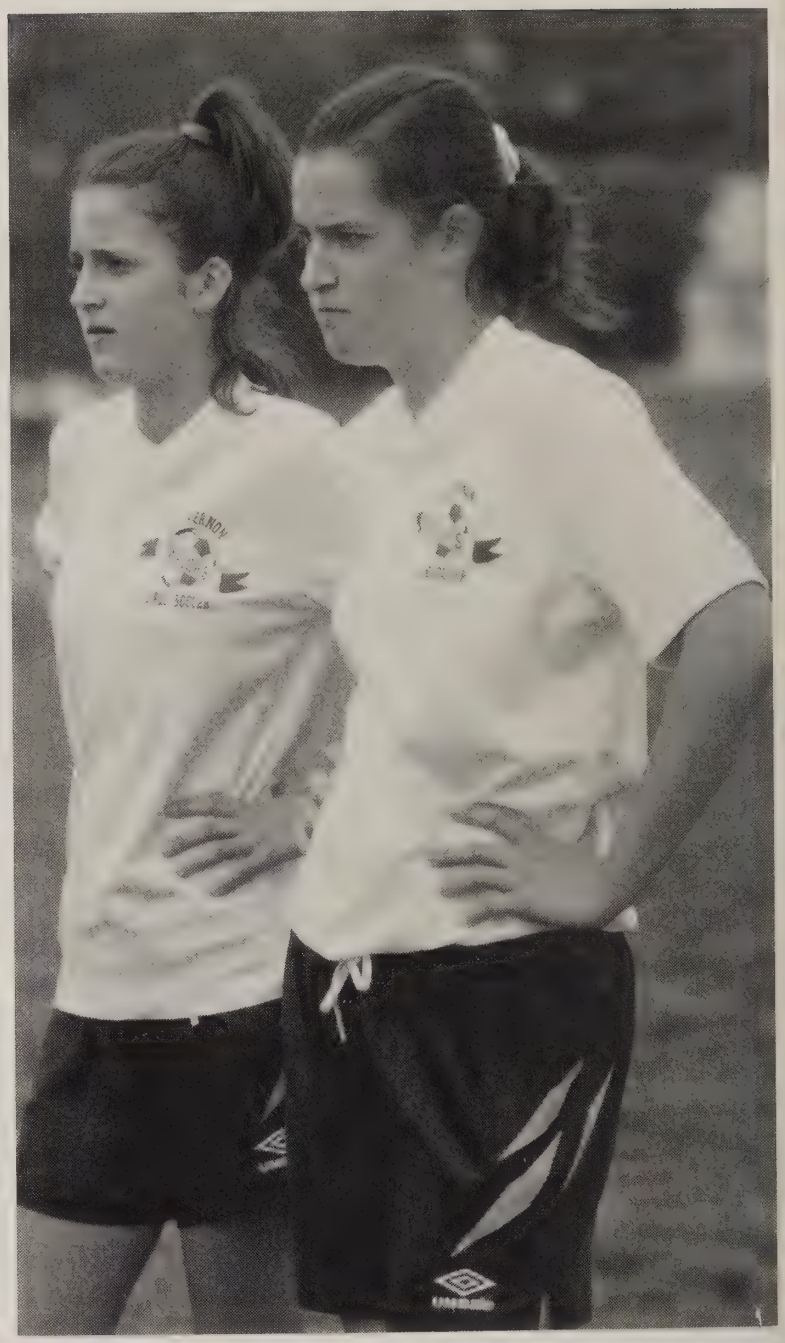
"We had a hard season this year even though we had many outstanding players"
-Alex Shiplett

Top Row:Coach Zeff Yusof, David Ferguson, Kwung Wu Ko, Alex Shiplett, Kwabena Konadu, Tony Fuentes, Coach Chuck Markson. Middle Row: Roberto Cavalier, Kelly Hall, Chris Davis, Carl Navia, Johnny Riley, David Suriya. Bottom Row: Noukane Ketevong, Johan Flores, Edwin Martinez, Qais Nawaz, Khoi Do.

Hadsadong Luangxay uses his skills to set up his blazing kick.

Johan Flores kicks the ball to center it into the middle of the field.

Jenny Jones and Kara Buckley look on as the lady Majors sweep up on the field.



Kerry Avondet concentrates completely on the ball it comes toward her.

Neri Arias tries his hardest to keep the ball in his possession.

Neri Arias man handles his opponent to move to the goal.

This cool guy uses his dribbling skills to get past his defensive opponent.

J.V. F-U-T-B-O-L

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
7	Hayfield	0
2	FallsChurch	0
3	Yorktown	0
9	Oakton	0
0	W&L	0
3	T.C. Williams	3
0	Wakefield	3
0	Edison	4
1	Stuart	1
2	West Potomac	1

Top Row: Coach Cate Sheaf, Jenny Jones, Kara Buckly, Ali Sterling, Christine O'Hara, Lauren Glesenkamp. Middle Row: Deanna Gates, Rosslyn Snitrack, Erica Navia, Camilla Allison, Elshadie Tedros, Medgui Mairena. Bottom Row: Patricia Kelly, Kerry Avondet, Kate Gillet.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	MV
1	Oakton	1
2	Hayfield	0
3	Langley	1
2	Madison	0
0	Falls Church	1
2	Yorktown	0
2	W&L	2
1	Annadale	0
1	T.C. Williams	0
4	Wakefield	0
1	Edison	0
4	Stuart	2
0	West Pathetic	4

Top Row: Coach T.J. Taylor, Travis Page, David Amnathvong, Timothy Harbeck, Manuel Canizalez. Second Row: Brandon Kinzey, Unknown,Mauricio Reymundo, Roberto Canizalez, Jeff Kempthorne Neri Arias. Third Row: Unknown, Nick Suriya, James Ratschachack, Abdul Kamara, Edward Salgado.

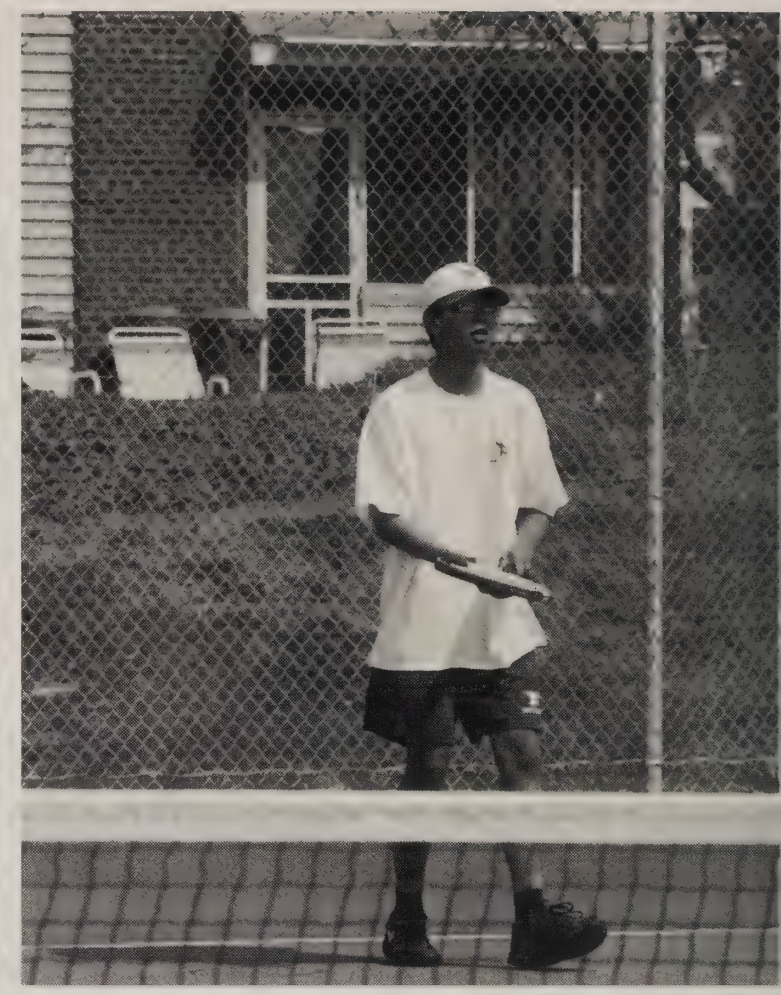
Hey Manuel! The last time I checked balls don't fall out of the sky!!!

Patricia Kelly dribbles the ball around her opponents toward the goal.

The Girls JV Soccer team huddles to show some team spirit.

Displaying great athletic ability, Brian Leach jumps and hits the ball at the same time.

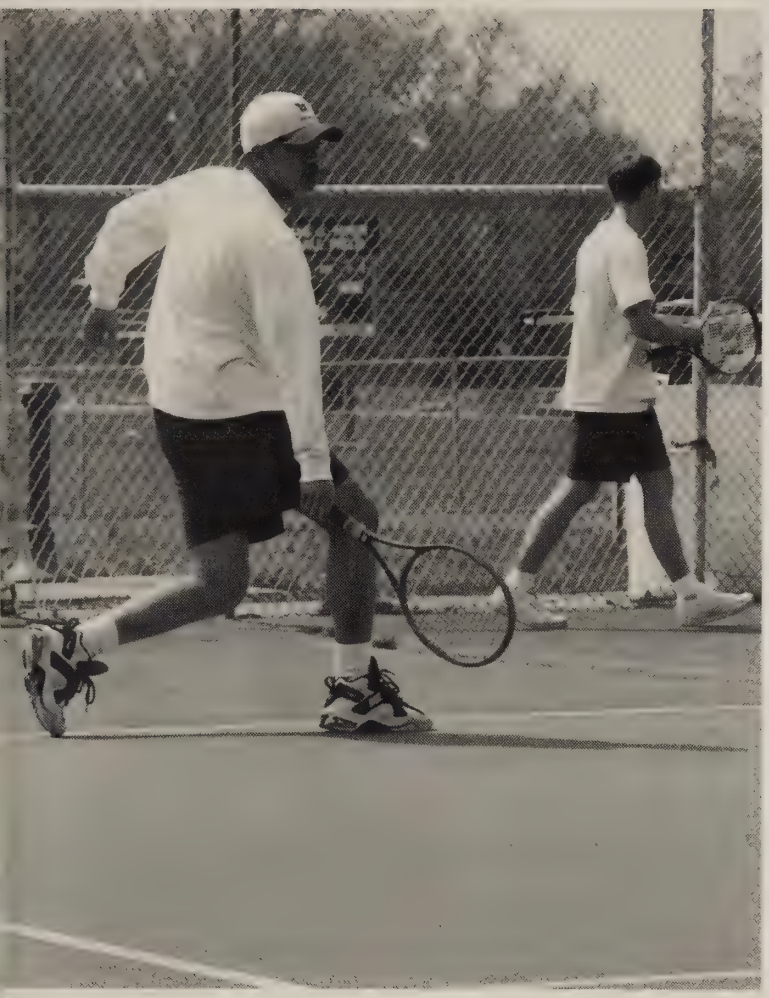
Nguyen Do is ready and waiting for the ball to come his way.



Nice Racket

The Boys tennis had a hard season finishing with a 3-9 overall record. Some of the notable players for the season were Andrew Carmichael, Nguyen Do, Brian Leach,Abraham Pollack, Saurin Shaw, and co-captains Sam Navarro, and David Jupiter. The team tied for fifth this season and is already looking towards next season with a wealth of returning lettermen and many upcoming J.V. players.Winning Coach Musarra's most outstanding player award this season was David Jupiter. "He was one of the most consistent members of the team this year." Brian Leach won the best record award almost attaining perfection for the season. The tennis team looks to have a great season next year hopefully including some regional championship.

Coach Musarra shows his players how it's done.



With a look of determination, Sam Navarro forcefully backhands the ball to his opponent.

Andrew Carmicheal returns the ball swiftly to his opponent.

Patrick Lopez rips the ball across the net.

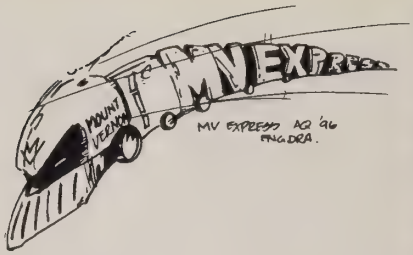
Scoreboard

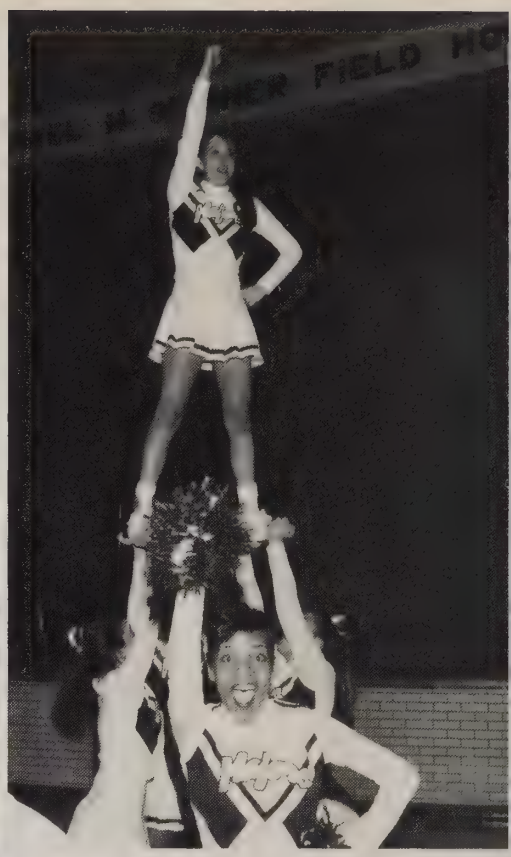
Score	Opponent	MV
9	Stuart	0
8	Yorktown	1
7	W&L	2
7	West Potomac	2
4	Edison	5
8	Stuart	1
7	Wakefield	2
7	Wakefield	2
9	Yorktown	0
8	W&L	1
3	West Pathetic	6
3	Edison	6

Wins	Losses
3	9

Top Row: Scott Siegal, Andrew Carmichael, Brian Leach, Chrsitopher Dietz, Jeremey McLaughlin, Yuvraaj Nasir, Coach Musarra. Middle Row: Timothy Swain, David Jupiter, Nuvee Netayavichitr, John Park, Trung Tang. Bottom Row: Pat Lopez, Saurin Shaw, Nguyen Do, Abraham Pollack, Tin Huynh.

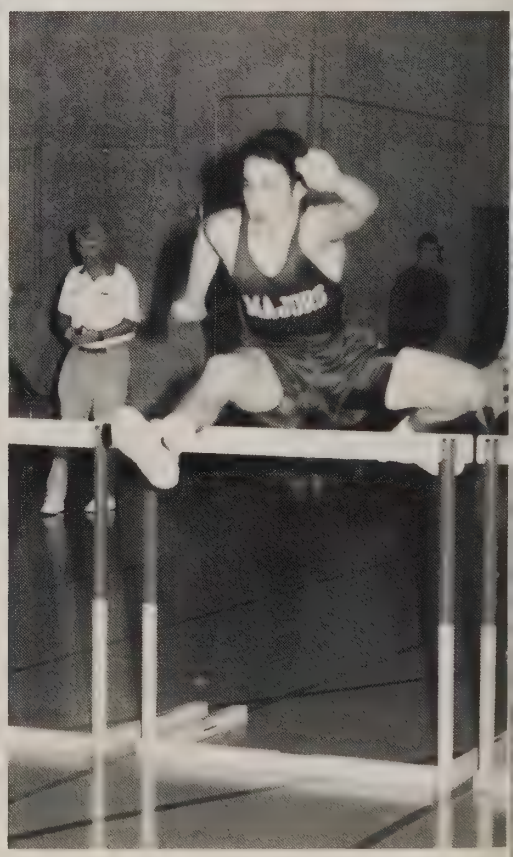
District Champions





(Top) Coach Rita Farrar's 1996-97 cheerleading squad proved again that they are the class of the National District by repeating as District Champions.
(Top Left) The 1996 Girls Cross Country Team was one of the biggest surprises of the year.They blew everyone away and brought home another MV banner.
(Bottom) The boys Cross Country team put a painful district upset behind them by winning the District in the Winter Track season. Good luck in the Spring.

(Right) Ten years of frustration and heartache was put to rest in the fall of 1996. The Mount Vernon Football Team captured the district title and had an 8 and 3 record. Coach Marty Riddle, his coaching staff, the players, managers, trainers, parents and supporters brought pride back to the Mt. Vernon community. But more student support of all sports is needed.



(Right) The 1996 Majors Softball Team completely dominated the National District. The ladies swept both the regular season and the district tournament. Majors Softball also proved to be a force in the region. They stormed all the way to the regional semi-final game, but came up short in a tough game against Madison.

First Team All District Players

Carrie Boyce - Cross Country
Donald Mayorga - Cross Country/Track
Justin Kopenhafer - Cross Country/Track
Kristin Redfern - Field Hockey
Heather Kempthorne - Field Hockey
Aneeka Chaudhry - Field Hockey
Ann Harris - Tennis
Steve Lee - Golf
Orlando Jones - Football
Marcus Mills - Football/Track
Anthony Funinan - Football/Wrestling
Akil Burton - Football
Robert Carter - Football
Donald Hicks - Football
(District Defensive Player of the Year)
Whitney Sharp - Gymnastics
Dan Convery - Wrestling/Lacrosse
Carl Navia - Wrestling
Omar McNeil - Wrestling
Markus Rogan - Swim
(1st team All Region and All State)
***State Champion in the Back Stroke and Medley Relay**
Rob Brown - Swim
(1st team All Region)
***Member of the Medley Relay State Champions**
Greg Nielson - Swim
***Member of the Medley Relay State Champions**
Aaron Yarbough - Track
Antonio McLaren - Track
Neil Burroughs - Track
Deburt Martin - Track
Derald Bryant - Track
Cory Smith - Track
Ben Harvey - Track
Nick Harvey - Track
Eric Schmidt - Track
Scott Fogerty - Track
Ginger McFarland - Track
Donisha Freeman - Track
Erin Lynch - Track
Teisha Gayle - Track
Shannon Reiley - Girls Basketball
Billi Ford - Girls Basketball
(District Defensive Player of the Year)
Kelly Ercole - Girls Basketball
(District Rookie of the Year)
Brenda Kennealy - Girls Lacrosse
Chris Finnigan - Boys Lacrosse
(District Player of the Year)
John Reed - Boys Lacrosse
Maureen Flynn - Softball
(Regional All Tournament Team)
JohAnne Reina - Softball
Cyndi Hanley - Softball
Cathy Hanley - Softball

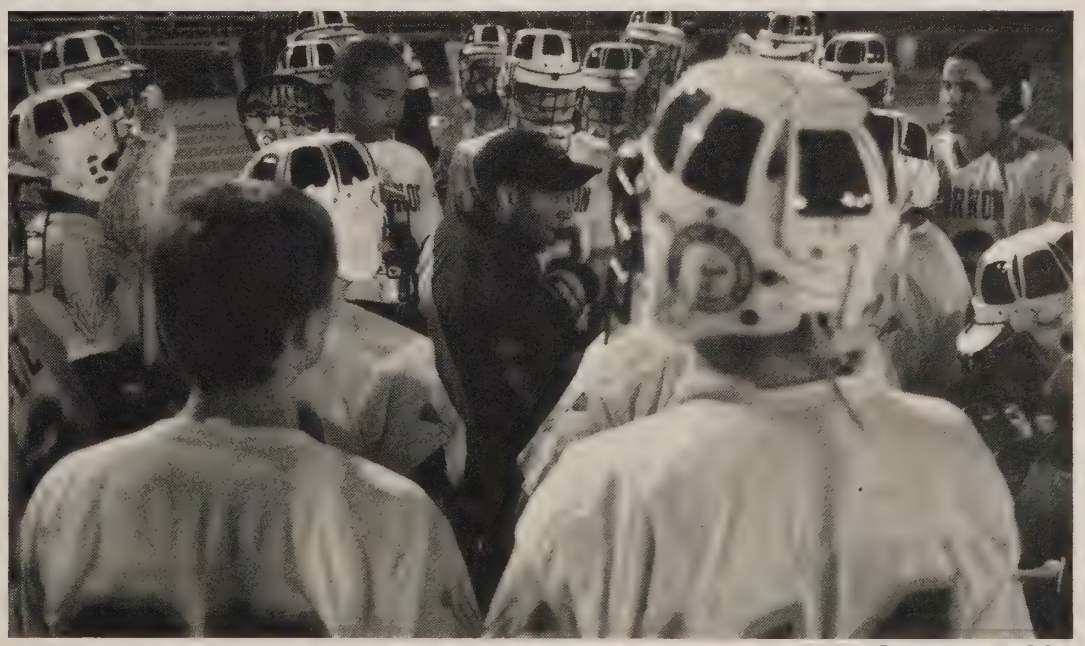
Varsity District Champions

Girls Cross Country
Cheerleading
Football
Boys Swim
Gymnastics
Girls Basketball
Boys Winter Track
Softball
Boys Lacrosse

Junior Varsity District Champions

Girls Lacrosse
Boys Lacrosse
Softball
Baseball
Field Hockey
Football
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball

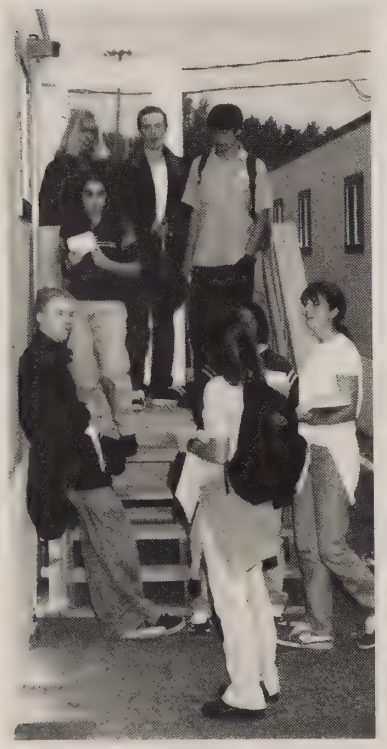
Coach Barbara Clark's Gymnastics team won the district with a complete team effort. The Lady Majors had one person to win an individual event and still won. It was the lady's first championship since 1986.



Top)A pair of transfer students helped he Boys Swim Team have a great year nd win the district. Freshman Marcus Rogan and Junior Rob Brown, both ransfers, made huge impacts this year. The Boys Medley Relay Team of Brown, Rogan, Greg Nielson and Wellington Gooch won the State, along with Rogan's tate victory in the Back Stroke.
Right) Coach Bruce Walker was named" egion Coach of the Year"as his team gain won the district. Coach Walker and is team hope to make an impact in the egion in the Spring of '97.
Top Right) The Lady Majors Basketball ent to a new level this year; they were 3-3 and proved to be a top team in the egion. They completely destroyed the istrict and advanced to the second ound in the Region, drawing a tough akton team in the second round.

Ann Harris and Natalie Bordeaux may not be teammates next year, but friendships are always priceless.

During lunch, Arlene McCallum and Emily Templeton take time to relax outside and eat.



No trailers could ever stop this group of students from socializing in between classes.

These sophomores still have a while to wait for graduation, but at least they're enjoying the ride!

Closing

Another year here at Mount Vernon has drawn to a close and the Class of 1997 is moving on to the bigger and better things that lie ahead. Whether it is college, a job, or the armed forces, students will be exposed to dozens of new opportunities and seeing what the "real world" is.

We have had a successful year, considering the problems posed by renovation. The sports program has done well, the grades haven't been too bad, and Dr. Tucker was awarded Principal of the Year. Not too bad for a school under construction, huh?

Now the Classes of 1998, 1999, and 2000 await their turns to walk across that stage for the last time. All of the tomorrows that lie before us hold the hope of new friendships, new opportunities, and dreams of success. So as we say a final farewell to the Class of 1997, remember, let life take you where you want to be taken, because while you can't change the wind, you can always adjust your sails.

Go '97! These seniors really know ow to live it up, with the possible excep- on of Grumpy Randy.

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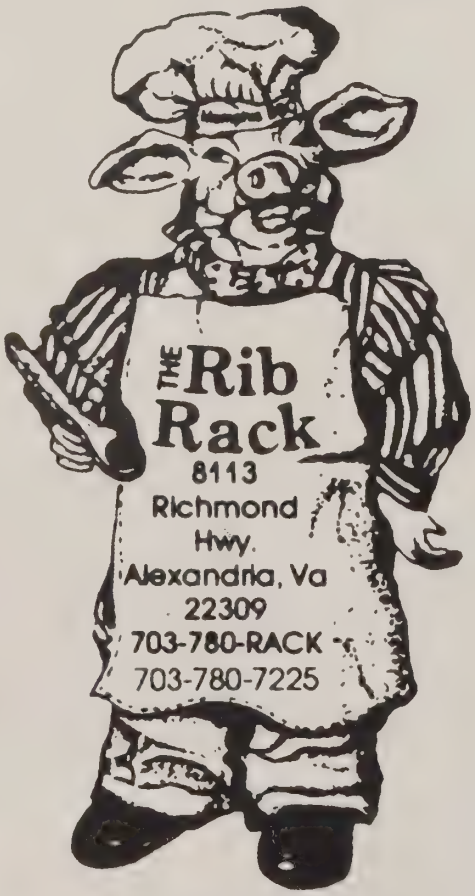

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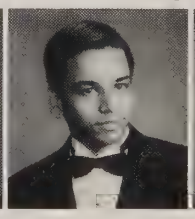

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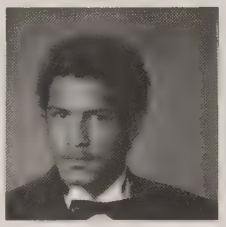
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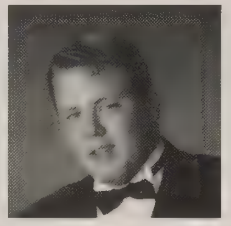
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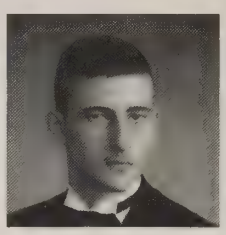
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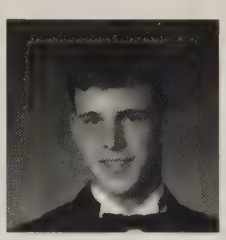
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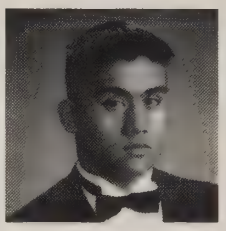
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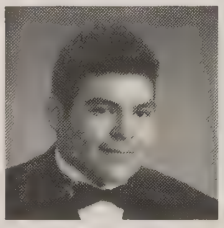
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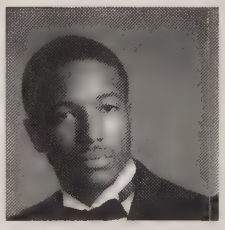
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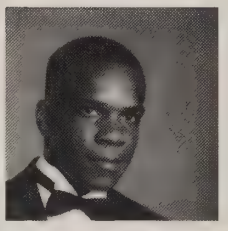

Aaron Yarbough

1996 National District Champions!!

The Mount Vernon Band Boosters congratulate the members of *The Class of 1997.*

Front Row: Vivian Chao, Mieko Preston, Danielle Broka and Jane Shin.
Second Row: Lindsey Marlett, Jennifer Maguire, Cathy Ha, Christina Gibson, Carrie Sitnik, Anna Husselbaugh and Elizabeth Brown.
Third Row: Julie Joshua, Ellisha Bends, Eric Wiltshire, Kelly Frady, Clark Fisher, Walter (Chip) Turner, Kathleen Kinkella, Deena Johnson and Jeannette Buchholz.
Back Row: Shalee Dubravac, Trevor Ablott, Jessica Hingle, Eric Roberts, Craig Kennedy, Andrew Carmichael and Christopher Hare.
Not Pictured: Jessica Hoots, Cliff Johnson, Candice Mills, Mikia Scott and Nina Torres.

Abe,

You will always be the Maxdaddy.

Congratulations!

Love,

Daddy, Mommy, Sarah & Abe

Danielle -

We have always been proud of you from the beginning and want you to know we share your pride in your future.

We love you -

Mom, Dad

& Derek

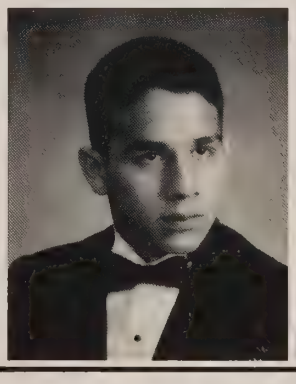
Congratulations

Carl!

You will always be the **captain** of our team!

Love,

Mom, Angie & Family



Congratulations Mieko!

Thank you for all the joy you have brought me. I am so proud of you!

Love,

Mom

Our Radiant Christina

Congratulations

Jeannette.

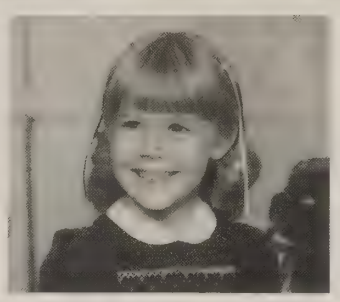
We are so very proud of you

Love, Mom, Dad & Rachel

Congratulations!

I'm more proud of you than words can say. I know you will succeed in the future, because you are a success now.

Love,
Mom

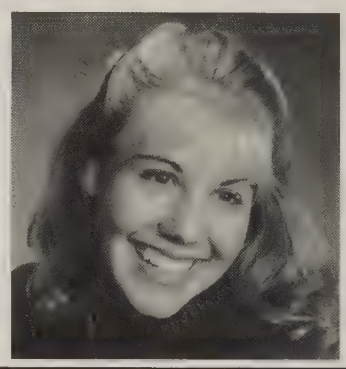


Congratulations

✻ Ann ✻

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Cindy, Sandy & Greg



Congratulations **Norma!**

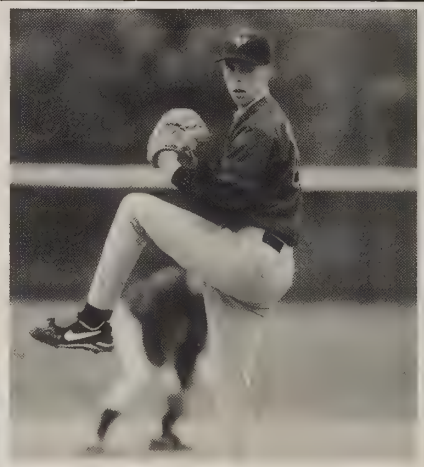
Are you happy now?
Smile, you finally made it.

We all wish you the best of luck.

Follow your dreams Leticia!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Danny & Emma

Your enthusiasm and hard work is begining to pay off!



We love you.
Dad, Mom
& Brett

Don't go where the path leads;
Go where there is no path and leave a trail.

We love you, Princess!

Dad, Mom, Katie
and Lucy

Congratulations!

Lindsey Marlatt

Class of '97

Wishing you a lifetime of happiness and success!

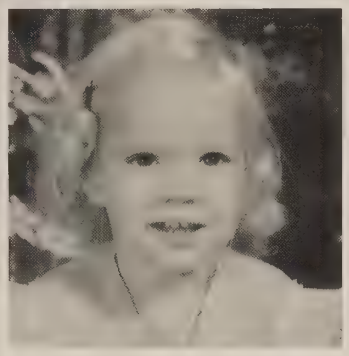
Love,
Mom

Chris,
follow your dreams!
. . . . .
Love,
Mom, Dad,
& Jonathan

Our One
True Joy !

Congratulations Kathleen

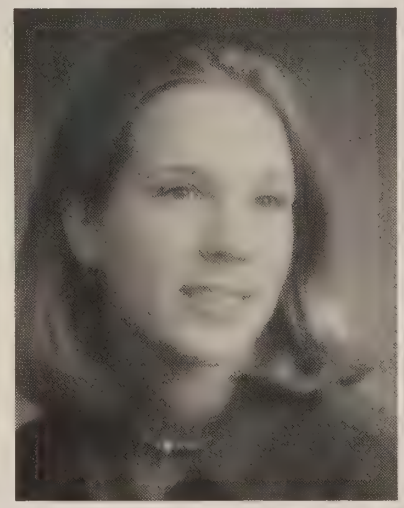
Love Forever
Mom & Dad

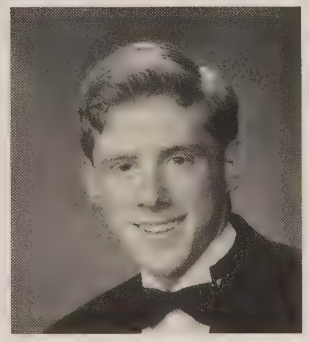


To our favorite
Daughter!

Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Shae!





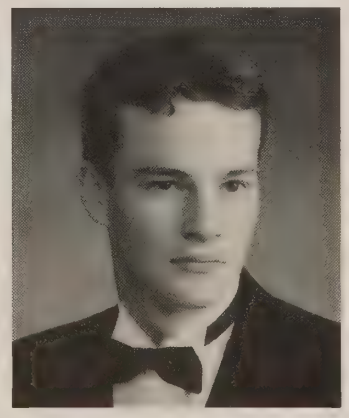
Congratulations Drew!
May all your dreams
come true!

We are all very
proud of all your
accomplishments!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Greg

Congratulations Nina,
keep your candles
burning.

Love,
Robyn & Don

Congratulations
Craig !



Love,
Mom, Dad
& Jason

An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shinewarm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

In Memory of

(Your father would have been proud!)

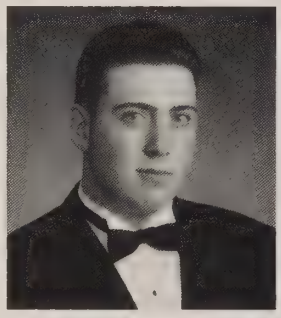
Congratulations Brenda!
We're all very proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad
Sean (MV Class of '85) & Nicolette
Brian (MV Classof '86) & Dawn
Erin (MV Class of '90) & Kelly
Kevin (MV Class of 2000)

Congratulations
Sweetie.
Love
Mommy

Congratulations, Chris!

And thanks for all the fun and memories along the way.

We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Brian & Kelly



Holly,

"We all get two education's... one which we receive from others, and one we give ourselves."

We all love you and are very proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeremiah,
Caitlin, Tori, Grandma
and Trudy

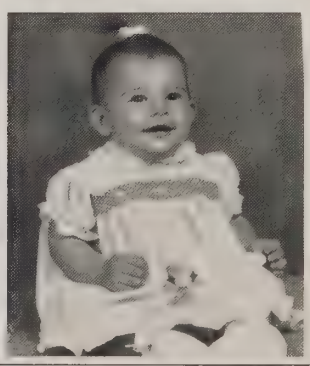
Congratulations

Charisse Cecil
Rosalynn Domdom
Duc Duong
Chris Finnigan
Sean Harmer
Sarah Hoff
Brenda Kennealy
Kristina Torres

Senior Yearbook Staff

Good Luck!

- JohAnne thanks for being my friend! May your life be full of fair winds and flowing seas.
- Love Dad!



- From the time of her birth to now she has always made me proud to be her mother.

Love always
Mommy
&
Daddy

Congratulations Rosalynn

You're truely one of a kind.
Keep making us laugh.

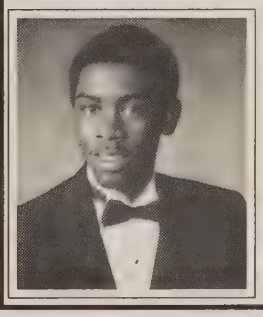
Wishing the best in everything you do.

Love,

Mom, Rose & Jon

Your My Captain

Knowledge is the life line to your future.



We're so proud of you!

Dad, Mom, Troy and Thomina

Congratulations to the class of 1997 !

Go Majors !!

Congratulations & Best Wishes

to our seniors

JohAnne Reina, Cathy Hanley, Danielle Broka, Marah DeNapoli, Karen Obermeyer & P.J. Lazo

Thanks for your dedication and commitment to the Varsity Softball TEAM - - We'll miss you!!

Sitting (l to r): Cathy Hanley, JohAnne Reina; Kneeling (l to r): Danielle Broka, Marah DeNapoli, Karen Obermeyer; Insert: P.J. Lazo

from

The 1997 Varsity Softball TEAM
Players, Managers and Coaches

Trevor Ablott

Back in Texas...JJ is the drum God...buck naked drumline rules...MM-U want to kill me?poisson..hooked on IB..do anything for EC-ORAL exams..eatin lunch in the corner...comp books rule!!!..squezin da marble CF..CK..sluggo..AEC..SN..where's manijeh?..CR-CPUSA..Bless U...Shut Up Trevor!!!

Randy Acosta

"Living$ Things 2 remember=Prom 1&2 with that speacial someone?Dating game 96, Baseball Alpha Dance, Homecoing 95&96P.S. was it really that hard putting up wiht me? Driving around the MV area all night, Glad it's over. To my fellas~C.H, N.H, B.H, B.B, S.B, J.M, E.G, T.F, S.F, & D.J~ The Honeys H.K, S.D, S.W, A.H, Y.W, C.A, D.R, &MY D>J>B Those I forgot, I still love ya!! C.G Please fix your fence, H.K. Don't forget 21? A.H. It's 3:00 And I never asked to see pictures? Remmember CJ 1st ICEMAN APPEARENCE p.s. I still want to finish the stairs. Cab ride home with J.M, &B.B, HELP. JMU trip. V.L You are the BEAST. Mom & Pops thanks 4 always being there, my bros C.T.A & M.A.A. can't 4get Lucky & Charlie, P.S lady, & Nichy, we still think about. To all the fellas & Honeys living it right, stay chill, To the fake crew Just remember I AIN'T MAD AT CHA, 008, chips crib was the best, How could I ever forget that. The POINT, the HILL, take my breath away, Janie, don't 4get to leave your windoow open? Cute Kid You hate me don't cha, Danielle, You'll always be my girl, ILOVE YOU 474-98-7243, SEE U MV.

Sindy Alarcon

Shorty, Micget
N.Y.'96 With all my friends. No hot showers for Ms. allergies.
R.R Glad we became fiends. Luv ya, Daisy! Remember AHH! I can't drive!
Eh-may Had good and bad times. Wish you the best roomie. Stop blinding me with your shine!
To the ex lunch crew: Taco Bell and Wendy's will miss us..
S.W.: The Chicken Lady. Physics was fun. Ha! C-ya at Radford.
To all my old and new fiends, LUV YA!!!!! GO HIGHLANDERS!!!!!

Karen Barrie

Rocki. MD I luv u guys. Keep it real like always. YOU GOT IT GIRL! Representin all HEADs faithfully. Shout outs to my "BUDS" CI. BB.BB.RC.CN.EI.TS.MB.NC. especially Freaky Tv & sexy Rav. Its been great chillin :) D-tae cutie. WUZ UP? 4:20. Back in the day 540 mob honeyz w/crew. UKNOW WHO U ARE! CHILL..Rollin Queen 4 life. New Years 96' Troppin balls. Good ol' Highs. Weekends at ECONO. Abduction w/ IR. MD. MB. & ID> On Some Different Shhhh.. Playin TECKEN 2 smacked at Cliff's Many drives to the CITY. TU-PAC is STILL ALIVE!! MEMOS to forget: FAKE TRICKS RR. IP. & those little girls in MV thing their cute. FAT BOY- I'll see u down under. gotta go buddy..

Joanna Badden-Mayer

-"JO"- Things to remember: 9th gr.-RMs Hi-C@lunch. RM- Hundai in the ditch-good save. 10th gr.-MA-skprs-MA's B-day '94, metting EB. Rumpshaker. DC's and Booth Crew. Fishn' @RW w/CH, CW, DC, TH. Nights by the GC w/MA, MA- "Drop evrytng & RUN!" passed o in the pool. Kirbe! nghts out @ RW-HK, MA, down in the dirt. Good idea, Mar! @MH, almost ukin on JR> McNair w/EB. 11th gr evry day @ MA's w/ thise who were hard core-U know who UR. -Times@ BR's w/MA, SS, EB. "I hear ducks, I swear! " Alpha 96 w/RT, MA, CB, JP, JC, HK, TF-after party @ CB's- "-you, Jimmy, I did not... " THUMP!! X-mas break @ E.L. Summer '96-RR, 'Roomies' NM's- onin in the bthrm w/ MA, NM, JW, etc. RR- " I want my mommy!" MVGC w/ JP, MA, TA&RR-male bonding? RW w/ RR, LB, PK, MA, JP- 'I never ..... WHOOPS!' Seniors- nghts @ JR's- case party. Camping w/ NT, RN, BS- RN, we all awe you. Playing BLENDER! CR's & 3 man- the thumb rule. 5 min Jim B w./AA. Singin at the china bar w. the boys. All the cool huys of '97-cant' ever forget ya-to my best friends-n MA, ' Elmira'-no more pets for you; RR:"I don't get it"; JP:" eweahh"-Q-partnrs 4evr; HK, luv ya Barbie; JP, AD, JR-thanks 4 always being there-lub you all. I am OUT.

Ellisha Bends

Thngs remembered: Band: BOAx2, RFK, trips to NC, Inag. Parade. Flutes I LuvU all! Mr. E. your the best!! MS it was fun! We'll always be in tune. AG???Stranger things have happened! ML do you hate me yet? Glad you joined band. Thanx4all of the advice. KF I'll never to the picolodance!! CG i still hope we'll see those ghosts someday. MW, CH, KF, CG,CS, We'll always have lunch!! EW Iwish you werre here! JV U2! JPwe'll always have pizzahut. Thornburg, heartburn is good for milk! TK, it's been out rageous!! Lotsof trouble, prom 96' Red truck, Canoeing, I am reallty sorry about your shoe. I know that somedaywe will find it. Maybe we could do it again sometime. BFF KIT! BR, we'll always have our latin love. I hope all works out w/the boys:) RL it was fun hearing all of your stories. I will always remember the minute man one!! DO I really don't know what to say. I am glad that we have reached and understanding. CC, GP you made gov't interesting. KS I am gald that we had somemore classes this year. TL where have you been?? It was a great couple of years. MS my honey, I LuvU!!! Thngs2forget: All of the fights with everyone! Monkey boy, Falling out of the boat!! Bandcamp, 10&11 grade English.

Meghan Berg

JL ALWAYS & FOREVER 3 YEARS! XC parties WINE! CB, LP, JG, DG, DJ. Mr. Pringles Skeletons DENNYS TRACK BROWN MADS RETREAT thanx for party LF & talks mind not body BD frosty test. New York Trip Roach Motel Bob the Big Boy Nights at Shoppers & Dunken Donuts CS remember everthing! Lunch crowd MA, BS, LF, JG, PM. LL BFF ALWAYS REMEMBER GOOD TIMES AND BAD. THANX EVERONE. SENIORS RULE C/O 97 I'M OUTY!

Cameron Bonner

SENIORS!! Time to get out!! Frnch class-Mr. V is w/ us 4 evr. Yachtclub crew CH, RD,TD, EG, MW Trips2VT. Parties @ Ti. JZ likes t ove a pool table. WPB***hes- get bent. My hair is 2 phat!" there's a bunch of heds @ my door""elluva dry nite" Spanish guy on a bike. IneedawomanIneedawomnIneedawomn CK-get bent. Final blast! SUMMRNo more Ogr! Swim Team- love u all. Cary's the beast! 4 hrsmen, Hagen. BootyCall! 2allthebigfish in little pond-getbent.

Blair-Interest-Bracey

To the fellas SB, CH, JR friends forever. 94 spring Break SB, CJ, MB -Z- Day. Summer of 94 CJ HK, SB, JR, RR lets play chicken. Cracking heads wiht the 540 crew TF, BB, SB, JAC, RR, RC, TS, JR, CS West Po- Edison who's yo crew. 93 First Love MD always love you. 97 with BB and AR, big 4 zero's JR, SB, TF, RR, BB, TS, hitten up 7-11 in the bronco. RR and BB connection, can't be stopped "Q" champions. 97 ski trip to snow shoe TF, JC, BB TS, SB Hot boxin da B-room.

Sharon Bradley

RS, JJ, BT, Big Mama, & all my orchestra buddies: it's been gr8t leadin y'all for 3 yrs as concertmistress. I know U R gonna miss me! After skool orch this yr w/JJ, I know I won't miss it! "Twin", it's time 4 me 2 step donw&hand the reign 2 U. Keep prcticin & y'all will be just fine. Just don't evr forget who's #1 ! ! To my fam& frnds: you guys have been so gr8t! Tanks 4 everything! JM: We made it thru good times&bad. Frnds always. MK: Keep prcticin the "walk" , u'll get it smday! MT: Come 2 L.A. 1 day, ok? SM: We nvr could complain enuff. KIT. Home coming '96 -grls'nite out w/JJ, AN, JM, MK, & BB- I had the best timing! CB:

CB: Thanks always for a great time @ Hmcomng- I'll nvr forget you. Trips&notes 2 Mr. B (thanks 4 all your help!). I love you Mom & Dad, you're the best!

Shaun Bresnahan

92-THE MAN-BB, DH&JM boyz 4e ever. da dayz talkin 2 mary&bob. BB&CJ's old house, undr da tree, back room, mad mems parties at da Econo-lots, 40s &540 MOB day. beat-down, WP, LEE, EDISN. 2-all my boyz 4yrs of partying, bch week- '96, bus bngin' Boh Ice. ski trop-hot-boxin d b-room, chillin w/ all da MV boyz at Pito's. cool GS, HK, HJ, MD, RM, MB. 2-EB, 4-5683-8 4-EVER, TW'S , DT, U-R-DA BEST NO OG'S AT VT-SOBB. 2MY DAD & MOM, thx 4 da sup. BOMB-4yrs.

Billy Bridgeman

Spark, Woody, chillin with da boys 540 crew beach week 95,96 bohice trops to dou w/TS, TF Atl city w/RR, TS JMU w/RA, CH, PA w/TS TF stuglin busted at hechts hittn da clubs beat downs towp&ed 6am houserun w/TS, BM Econo 95 w/540 chilln at spicsnerner, 1st 808 w/sis in canada w/ TS 32o rona & ice cheap 14st 203 & galvruns mad quarters w/da crew jams at my house 40s at RR drivebys w/ da Harvs the piece B-bque at Nm cabride home w/ RA&JM crazy b-day fromnwh to JUM w/RC, RR&JC ski trip winter break w/BB, SB, TS, TF, JC hot boxin dab-room VT w/RR, NM, TS, RC, BB, TF, KRnever ending beast run w/TS trips to indian head, Smokedog mansion houseriver wood prom 96 JM this stuff aint working...sure RA whatsw goin on? dub sceane beast, newport pleasure crew Im quitting....yeahright! TS deadwrong, the box studyn spanish w/JM gettin smakced locked up cb 1 w/TF, CJ da van 92, all da d chics musache w/AR, all da chics thanks i love ya all, all da bros 540 for all those who don't know ask sanders TS, JC, TF, RC, RR, QN, NM, SB, BB, CJ, CN, AR, JM, RA and for da rest u gets none! forget all da gimps who had a dream, these 4 yrs have been long but cool and finally it is safe to say peace MV Im outta here.

Danielle Broka

KK, NT, EB-thnks 4 sticking around all the yrs. and being there 4 me to my buddies (CJ,KK) thnks 4 getting me through the sesson. wkends w/ NT, KK, LM-anther game? wanta skip 6th? tootsie rolls in gov't OGghetto eyeliner. EB-why'd we park in the garage? gdlck at WM! NT-can we talk? KK-I'll never forget u, NT or EB. thanks 4 evrythng. Randall-we sure beat out 5 mnths! Hyporcrite.healer. NY'95 did u get your cuts? don't fall asleep. N's house the BEAST late night soph yr dr ed 008 Neat the Point summer '95 no more games helicpter prom '95! Thanks for not giving up on me and alwys being there. I'll love u always.

Elizabeth Brown

DB-Lylas forever. DF-My sis loves you. LM-Shameeka. Whatever. Chipmunks.JA-Fashion Queen. RR-the cellar, I never whoops! I love ya Lobster. SW-Friends since 5th. HK-Cha-cha "oh sexy girlfriend" Prom '96. ENF-thanz 4 laughs in Calc. JL-Psycho girl-frineds. RM-SuSu & LuLu. CH-Chili Bakeoff! TOB-my BB, SB-I'm lucky I found U.4-5683-8.No one at W&M compares. Fam-thanz 4 support. I Luv U.

Carrie Boyce

I'll n3ever forget: CC District Chmps. 1st love-JL "We'll meet Again!"-BP-93 NC w/ LF-Rog in speedo, we had some great times! Summer 96-work at GG w/DK, WW, RD so many choices! EM you're the best "Is this water"Bwk 96 You'll always be my BF even though U let go of my hands.-DK st. LP I'll never forget our SF days! Member set goals! maybe we'll make it to FL. ES thanks for great year. I love U RAF. Grt. Friends-JG, DH, TE, CW, JK, NF, HJ, AH, CN, VC 656r's !

Vivian Chao

Memories to remember: VAB-abandoned but not forgotten, experimental days, snow week '96, 2/21/96, (5) jr LAX, 1st pd. Bio/ naptime(except LM), JS-laffy taffy, "hook & dot", ragin' & ravin' @ PC, BC, "P", glad you got your lights fixed; RD-BUNS of Steel, laiceps stnelat, "It's easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend", sweatpants, "the jerk & the kid", BK- aka "Kimberly", P& Y Rngrs 4ever, "the pact", 203; MA-bobo butt; DJ-D.MB.A Saved seats7; SN-*heureux*, raccoon!; ILYJL! Thanks for everything, including the notes M, D, Ang. AMP-prom'96, (Maxdaddy), We survived WI!, Ingrl Ball, thanks for selling my ticket, less than 6 years to go.....
Forget:AD-lollipop, B='s, evil narcs (Hi & HO)

Eric Ciuca

"Ciuc, Kramer, Chuka" My boyz CF, JL, AP, CK, CF, MW, CH, CR also da gals SD, HJ, SC, JL, CG, AT&T also my mentor MR. Cronin, My 2 kids. Phish road trip w/MW, JL JMU with da crew BF week Earlham w/ AP Yorktown W/MW BB's in my pool w/ CF, JL, DF "nasty" KGB EG, CH, PL, CK, AP, JL bumming $ from DF "Don't play with dolphins" "It's going tosnow 32 inches" SC, volley ball Thanz CF, AP, MW, JL, SD for being there crickets w/ CH To Forget: Homecoming '96 Indianpolis '95.

Ellie Meehan

Ellie, myBFFCB, I love you man! Beach week '94, working at GG's NE, PT, Beachw/DK& RM, o the car Let's dance! Did I hear you say monkeycard? 9th-PE w/ LF, VISTA Rose. COSMOS, The days with the "girls" Florida '94w/TC&LM&SD THE ROCK!w/DJ, RD, CH, TC(and sidewalk) - 4day weekend! "Hey CH, don't lock your keys in the car...CH2, don't bring the wrong keys!OC w/CH, CH2, RC, MM ,LG, EF, CO, Leroy, Finnigan' scove I still love you (AH, HJ,SD,LF) MVGSoccer-I'll miss you TB.

Evelyn Daza

These 4yrs have been un4getable. I couln't havegotten through dem w/o my girl, Tia-Juana. Thanx 4 everythink. Hey Caprisun, miss U. BBF-lub u, "where's my note?"-Rat Girl, no more cheese, much lub.BB-Can't 4get our turn tables. What up lil' lucky?2 "dafreak",CC take care 6yrs+more. AH, still jealous, not 2 worry I'm next. Ka-aren the Wg, stay cool. Q, lltsnot shakin, lub u. D in Fl. DH,GO YORKTOWN! Last but not least to all dem jealous girlz who talked bout me it's just cuz ya'll wanna B dis queen B but ya can't B dats shy ya'll mad at me. I Ain't mad atcha'. 2 my lub Marvin, we've been 2gether 4 a yr+ more to come. Ur my night + day w/o U I couln't B. Luv U always. Cant' 4-get: TW,CC,RW,DJ, DW, DH, KC, VA, CC, TH, HP, JJ, KC, RM, TW, CC, CR, BB, RD. Any 1 4gotten UR in my heart.

Jeannette Buchholz

AKA: etnaj; Band; Lunch Crew-SA, NA+JS TM-luv u! TOK 8th; Denny's, CR-all memories, BW-80's 4ever, MN-ishadow; HFS, Prom+Summer 96; Track-CR, BW, LD, JK, JH, JS; JD'S B, NG, COP-LD, CR+MN;MP-5GUYS, CL.OVE; RD-FF'S-Get Grove On! BW+JH-NO BRAKES! NewYRs96-TL+QM; Art pd.3-AT,RD+JS-Swim+Eat;Mass"CB; CR-MagicBeans, Horse Worms, Strobelite;ED-AA Meeting; Farm: VA BEach-MR. V-SA, TL+TM;SM, UP-PKWAY; Afgan Rest. -RD, JS, SH, SN+MP;CK+JS-Rock, 2 Days;JUNE 6th 5pm!; NO MORE IB! CLASS 97 OUT!

Nicole Compton

MD, RM, & MB- Sorry for not being there for you. I Love you guys! MB never forget Spring Break '95 & the 8th grd. Slpn in dog bed at Edison party w/ MD. Getin' torn w/ MD 10th grd yr. Sharkey's! Spendin most of my time w/MB & MD. kb, tf, cj, bb, bb, sb, ts, jm, cn, rc & whoever else I forgot- I'll miss you guys. It's been a great 4 yrs, even though I wasen't there much. RM your the best, promise that you'll never change. (twins) To the martins, thanx 4 everything. I love you guys. Rob, I love you! Thanx 4 everthing mom, you are the wind beneath my wings.

Sarah Cronin

Mads- J.M,A.H,S.D, J.A, P.L, L.F, A.P, -Wash Mill-L.S, C.S, T.K, every b-day, tuma, R.A-I'm losing her! GO VOLS! Homecoming '96-Beth look! B-day w/ bro, Pete, weekends w/ J.M. Beach week '96- I'm not 18! Nevermind! Where's Mieko? E.C's house- swimming B.B, fighting gravity? J.M, Dave-every song! HFS-B.F, cam we go mow? Alpha '95, '96-C.B-you will? L.S, B.P, J.M, M.P, B.F, luv ya forever! D.C.-Eew!

Kenji Dandy

K-Dee- A lot of people told me I would'nt make it and then there were those who tried to keep me from making it... I know they want to hold me down but it's not that easy, don't playa hate just inovate. A lot of things this yeat but the game remains the same. I must give respect to MR. Rosenfeld for keeping it real. I gotta send my shout out to all my nuckas B.F, Sly Ty, Woo, Fatboy, FEJ, Big Ju, Big Dee, and Pretty E. 2 the ladies keep it right. Khalida, Shawanda, Sarah, Isaida W. and Yodit W. and to my folks Keisha c-ya in June. You know I can't leave out the fifty-fifth cuz it's all about that N.W.O. Picture me rollin',,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Rosalynn Domdom

jello, NY's 95-Thnks MD! Wht's up babies/ slts! the GIRLS!!-DJ, VC, SH, BK, JS, JH, swt, stcky, cnmon buns, BBQ's @ mi casa, Rck w/ CH, EM, TC, DJ, OSS for Duke! skiing w/ MAS & JH- srry abt the fall! DJ- Wstrn-elastic, pty da foo! dngo 8 bby, suspnded string, VC- Heal wrld, gt on yr ft! BUNS of stl, spndx is a prvlg, not a right, laiceps stnelat, swtpnts;SH- Party of 4, uncntlble eat &whin, dtzy dtz, MD-Yuckyuck JH- jeshca, rshLbaugh, JS- Hdlights got to go! Prgnt BELLY, elstc = friend, BK-(ultm8 jerk), luv wtrmelons, Jerry's kids! JB-FF-1hr! Afghan, SN-we Vgtrns! strngle me, AP- luv jcy curls! MAS-4ever eatin' u bobodude! Rose, Jon-Thnks- love you guys! B,ON, ES, WWF Hvyw8 chmp, Mst pple keep their brns btwn their lgs, AUCeats & Bst of Tmes w/ everyone, Thanks mom.

Forget:10/16/95, qwikmrt, leaving people, winner nites,UMF's...BEST OF LUCK 97!!!

Shalee DuBravac

Shae Things to forget: creek, regets, margo, soccer, nites of driving no where. Things to remember: You're gonna have a baby! JL+HJ= pee in woods. Uranus + Penguin jokes, Pizza nite, Leaf us alone, Rating game, ChiChi talks, the Madrigal look, Lipstick+vasoline (CH+RA), speedpitch breakdown, O my gosh times 3; Hmecming '96-NOODLE; Alpha w/ CH-negative, dance parties, strawberry daiquiris, the tickle game. EG-I have the key to your heart! CC my finger hurts! Ice-man@867-5309, babytoe on stairs? HJ-I Love You! Thanks for always being there for me. BOLD is good! "Hi! I'm Holly' HJ+AH best friends w/benefits, what will I do without you guys? What will I wear? JL+LF: Thanks for the laughs (D.C)! Go girls LAX! Mad Altos Rock! I love you Mads! DC: see you on broadway! DF=3yr. crush. BD: Thanks for spoiling me-I didn't deserve it. EC-I love you! Thanks for all the great memories. CH, CF, EC, RA, JL, DC-I'll miss you guys! To my family: Thanks for showing me how to laugh and loving me through all my rough MVHS times. CTR. Go Cougars!

Erin Kelly Ellis

Activities: Mgr 4 FB, BB, BB, & Gym. Memories to remember: FL w/ HC MY GC's AN, CN, LL, AP, JR. Luv the lil'ones to my bff JB luv ya thnx EP My chica good luck summer in WV w/ all the girlsandboyz NA & thawteboyz YW thnx 4 everythg itsabout time Coach Brent you were always rght thank you - you helped me thru it all. MG good luck nxt yr to all the bball plyrs good luck nxt yr. FB 95&96 #1 luv ya.
Memories 2 4get: Fights w/ all my girls the long ride to courtland 95 all my mistakes ot wrong choices chem w/ dr Z.
Thanks to all the FB coaches 4 putting up w/ all our probs Coach B sorry about the board hope you can survive w/o me and YW to all those i 4got good luck in allu do.

David Brent Fields

AKA: Opie & Great White Hope "97 NH, BH, SF: bombin SF; ruf-ruf Jumpn fences 4 good stuff CR's party: Qrtrs & jumpn MP Dugouts Naps: Whippin Bibbee: Teh Hose: Tehk Dreams got aim Thanks SW 4 all the rides!!! AB, LS, SC, LF; Good lookin out BB: Given work 2 u in classes Fightin w/VS: I gotta fatazz Pio's a Jew..EB & speedntckt LB: I Love You 2..CH's diplomat SA its true..KD u never knew KE: you've got game- Good Luck. Stay CG: Only want 1 chance Won't forget the Trooper :-) Holly Jourdan: PRINCESS Remember all the great times M. B. C, Basements, Movies, Dinner I hope it is possible 1 day!
MV BBALL IS THE GREATEST
Thnks Coach Brent 4 everythng MG: Good Luck at RU: u o me $$ BBALL camp w/MG & AY: RT1 crw YW & our talks, beep-beep, VCU YW: MG is rght 4u... SB: Love Ya KIM: I'LL NEVER 4GET U OR ALL THE GREAT TIMES WE SHARED TOGETHER: LOVE ALWAYS, DAVID.

Chris Finnigan

"We make it" Seniors '97 Forever!!! Memories to Remember: 9-10 grade chillin' at AP's. Wrkin' at MVCC= Bgrm Rules. Denny's= Larry! Blizzard of '96 at Phish's. Hangin' at EC's. BB in EC's P sof '95. Golfin. Fellowship of Christian Atheletes. Young Life w/ Gerard, Harry, Brian, Scott, and Carrie. LAX'n boys= Peace. Ski trips, scavenger hunts, YL: OC trip= food lion w/ CF at 3am , 4 years D.D. Sun. morn. JL="Blood," EC- "Give me 2 bucks and I'll ouit tomorrow." RISK GAMES, STUPID MOVIES AND FUN TIMES. Chillin' w/ 502, To EC, CF, CK, JL, AP, MW=My brothers, To SS and KT it's been real in yearbook. My friends it's been ouit a ride. I wish you all the best! To the Hanley's and honorary Hanley's I Love You guys. Thanks for all the great times. Jesus My LORD and saivor, Thank you for blessing my life w/ such great friends. Help me to bring glory to you always!

Clark Fisher

Fish, Superman, Mr. President. Boys: EC, JL, AP,CK, CF, MR Girls: MM, SD, DJ, AM, LM, NS Lax-4 Band-4 DM-2 Pres-1. Good Times: IB, TOK stress. Things to forget:: Missing Teeth, OC, car. Flordia 94 w/ JA, DM, MB U2 IND 95 w/ EC, CK, MM Sunny D Crew: AMN, DJ, CB, MS, DM, JA, LW, AS. YL@ Saranac. BB's INEC's P Keepin' It Real: SN, AK, MK, LM e: Hockey w/BH, BC, CD, CD POOPw/ AP Mr. Elgin, Thanks for giving me a chance at greatness. AM, DJ, -ATL'N What's Marching Band For? Lambs in fat mansions w/ BMW's & Explorers EC- we outta here. I want my $$$$$$$$$$$

Elizabeth Fox

Gymnastics 10,11,12
To all my kindgrtn pals,S.D.,H.J., and A.H., we made it, good luck, luv you. L.M. keep up the tradition, glad u didn't move!, L.B. calc. pal, glad I got to know you better, u are a funny gal, goodluck @ W&M, C.B. too bad we're not backdr friends, J.L. wouldn't have made it thru MVHS w/o u. Car in the ditch, sparrow, & eagle, no $ @ Mozz, NYE '95 champagne bubbles, fox is a fox, u & the broom. Alpha asking, want to go to prm too? Gym pals C.G. & W.S., Chelbell--Pete times, your windows are down, sorry for interrupting... goodluck nxt yr., K.S. & A.F. goodluck, love you all.

Kelly Frady

Things to Remember:
4 yrs. band over, came 2 fast!! Florida '94 w/ Bm & bread, UNC '94, BOAx2 '95, RFK '96, Pres. Parade '97. No more running w/ AH. Track w/ DJ,DG,CB,JG, & AH. Friends 4-ever JM & CG. ROCKVILLE!!! w/ "Time". Indy w/TM, love the ftball game! cookies 3 yrs. YUCK. LUnch w/ CH,CG,JM,TL,EB,& TK, what laughs, crazy dreams and dirty minds. Prom '96 w/TM. CK friends 7-12. Notebooks w/ "Bubbles", still can't believe what you did in 7th in Teen Living!! AW 2 tall 4 us. MS "Other".
To Forget: Soccer w/TB. JR. Gov't pd. 2

Christina Gibson

Band camp 4yrs. OVER!! Florida '94. WOW! UNC '94. BOAx2 '95. RFK '96. 53rd parade. Friends 4ever with KF, JM, & CH.
A crew: EB, MW, CH, CS, KF.
Remember CN's? Rockville w/KF. "TIME". Prom '96 w/ AH,CF,KF,TM,TL,JW,AK. Missing SH,JA,CW,MS,SY,AB,AM, & KM. Hmcmng w/MS. "immature. we already knew that', Where am I going???
Things to 4get: AT,TT, & Monkey Boy (WHY?)

Chau Minh Ha

Cathy: Band 1-4, Matt I love you. CG, KF, EB, CS, TL, TK, AK, DO, AA, DW, BH, JL, JV those not mentioned you know who you are, I'll always remember you. Summer of '96 Fla. To forget: Going out w/ JH. all the bad things that I did to JWV. All the bad thaings and fights. C/O '97 RULZ! Bye MV! To Mr. E and all of the MV staff you know who you are Thank you for everything.

Cathy Hanley

Ralphie, Bobcat, Pumpkin:), Cathy I love Timothy5 (& Jane 7) fam- u r gr8. miss u Jen, miss u nxt yr m & c grlld chze, dnt lt mk cnvnce u, trp 2 bcknl w/ c&ma, oc trips, TA dec '94 oh what a night TC-lte tlks, howie- EF, LG, MM, MF, LE- thx 4 brnging kys thx 4 all TC my sis n Christ cltu fric y frac bttns & lxie RR1 &2, raul, bwlng TC LE RD DJ- did u get that student? NN-scrt lv to c & mo- prv. 3:5-6 big O applbees gd lck & God bless C/O '97!

Chris Hare

"Hairball" "J-Man" "13" To Remember: Florida94 w/AJ,AA,MR 70oz of rubbing alcohol? MVYC, Riverwood, Mansion House, 1st J w/ NB, KB -94, Lay off the M D! MooShiBeef, boarding w/CB, RD, JZ=Bring out the gimp! Crew-RA, RD, EC, quarters w/everyone, What's grain?MC FlowerBush, Spark it sparky, Blue graffix action w/RA, SB, RD, MW, Rage, Vatos 3-2, Do you want to oss my salad?What Crickets? w/RA,EC, Where's the beach SD? JMUBobs w/ RA,BB,KGBhits w/EG, PL, 4yrs-Bseball, SwimTm, MarchingBnd - Ladies thanx for the times SD, MA,JL,LB,Ah,HK,JC,NT, -no hard feelings-
To Forget: night's at High's & McDonald's, Warm Bast again? Econolodge, WPCrew95-96, F#@-Yall-d-testJan96, Cmfort InProm96.....Serving up all the G-Love & special sauce, stay real and chill '97

Ann Harris

(Ann Marie, Annie)
93-97 Fun Filled Memory MAking Yrs. MV Tennis-DS/Nat!Wake. trips TAZLAR! Mads! 3rd mad leader? Back up singers? BB? (JM-smk.dog! Ozimina, Are you guys dating? R.McCoy, Mr. Colmn.) Bowlg SB,RA,SD. MVSocc. We "F" reprsnt! 1st Prty Chip H. Alpha 95 CH 96 DC. Hooka #3. P.Puff95 V Chrleders SD, AH? Hmcg96 DBLTR-RA,HK, SW, RR, 540 (Jaz-DIVA! AmI ugly?Words don't say how much u mean to me!) (SB Great mems. I'll never forget U, take care, I loved you!) (SD&HJ-Now we go our seprt. ways, your the best friends ever, SeeU at X-mas!)(Sorry B.rac. Parkwy 100mph)98 girls JH-Callmeby. MCarey, KR, KA, CG. (THINGS TO FORGET-DunlapSB, MB;Fght-JM, JC;Atkins HouseGig-DC, MG)97Girls!!HK-dancg this smr at my house. SW,YW, RR, IW, SB, JP, CS, MA-Lngtalks-R. MCCoy, W.PO.party!Drvng the Cherok, thanks! 97Guys!TF, Ch, EG, DC, JM, TS, SB, BB, CJ, CN-air & space, turn on the radio! NewYrsEv.CN96, CR97, Go MAjors!- The best 4 Yrs! BOILERS do it Best!!

Jessica Hingle

SP-I'll always love you, even though you're a democrat! MP- sorry about the dance, but if you need your shoulder wrapped..RF-thanks for the life lessons! My singing guys(WN, CB, GC, BL) only 1 escaped (je's your friend DJ) CB-love forever a window? Just don't crash or kill JA sweetie! AR-great talks (mumu) BW-thanks for prom (Andy who?)Harper's Ferry?Dye? GC-sick lately? LL-got some ice for that chicken? Don't mess w/ the threesomes-we're awful. T or B? Don't worry about 98. Hey JA-IB-SWB! Don't tell Tim =^)

Sarah Hoff

Hey, my name is Jack... To everyone, you found me out, I'm really JULIA SALINGER on party of 5! BRENDA, my bestest friend, u look aisan at nite, meow mix, what happened last nite?,slping in ur car, Lax, watermelons, ENGLISH w/ ugly girls, nite swming. JANE, I luv u in the mrnings,rcky horror on V-day,Lax 96-97mudfite w/ S.D. Dehoust! my nite w/ Brad, ur ugly!, no,ur ugly! ART 1 w/ evil boy. stpd fites. i Luv U. u&b "4 eva" -fear. ROS, Prty of 4,falling down stairs,hey this is water!,md yuck!food BE.. ART lesson w/ disfigured guys..ER BE..thanx 4 lisng 2 me!..ER! JESSICA, Do u live in my cieling? ONG BOY, OLIVES, litl fingers,scalping,art 1,toe grooves in ur sneakers, motrcyclman in O.T. POPCORN! I look like u&i'm 21. I'll miss u! V.C. Lax, u r awesome & nice, S.S. tennis, grinch, will,ALG 2, hang in there only1 more year!BYE-BYE!

Deena Johnson

To remember: CHIAUMFWSTD, painting w/RD, CH, TC, EM, female tpts AM, GG, RD- eating @ Western-elastic, dingo ate your baby, MK 94, LL 98- my sis-in-law-Schmoopie, JK-a wndrfl friend- I'll missU, spring track 95, CC-Dst. Champs in 96: CB, DG, TH, JG, MM, &MW, JJS-00-hang in there, RD-my bst friend, JS-DearJessie, prom 96 w/BL, I luv U Mom, Phil, Nadia, VC-evil girl, CK- my baby, What is marching band good for?, SN- "Strangle me!", Brian- you are my soulmate-ILY
To forocial Anthro, Qwik Mart w/BK, UMF's... Best of Luck Class of 1997!!

Manijeh Atash-Sobh

JS-axidents, up all nite, belly, stalked to WZ concert, movies, headlites on;JH-Dennys @ 2&4am, NC car trip: gum out the mouth w/ hangover in morn., Ethan Hawke, WI trip; AH-DC w/TB JC-CPK waiter Hmm wuz that smell!; HP movies, malls&guys; AM-craziness up in Mock trck; RD-4ever eatin; BB&TS broke bed; skiing w/JS JC TS BB AR CJ fingr!; Prom w/CH; Dbltree?! NT-sis.?; LB-wanta-b-look-a-like;UVA at 3am w/ TB-I wonder why??!! Beach wk-carnival w HK TF TS ARR RR JC SB escaping 50's;G-Town w/BB TS AH AR OS JP AM MS JH JS; campfires at RW; gettin kicked out of Econo; LB LF VC AP & all da rest that know 'bout Fr. hunt-Ha! VC-sorry 'bout curler; DJ-w/ BL-Tommy(TB) N. Carolina-fun, UVA-trippin, shower incident, $00.25 4 911- glad you over the summer-....XOXO 'YUMMY'; LAX; lovin' it 4ever-GHETTO BSLL SH.T, BOBO, DUDE, Manajetwa...

Jane Shin

JAMIN/MA-running trouble, model days, zombie, VC-ragin&ravin, V's the devil lady, Dharmas, RD-elastic=friend, MD/NY 95', WHFS/ BE, ER, SH-mornings, party of 4, art1 (RR), JH-lax camp, alarms, moped rides, BK-2dates, AB's, coverups, DJsinging DJ, BKGL-thanks for the se, X-cellent, SN-food, half gook, I LUV U T-shirt, AK-comp.gen. BW-show bud, AP-soy sauce, CC-4th of July, LUNCH CREW, M. Vinson lives on, BOB rocks! Jay's #1. MM-did u do it? POW-JB, MN, ZB, CT sbian love is forever CR.forget-frosh, AC,JB,quarrels w/ BFF's, males

Cliff Johnson

Boots-Jets 4yrs lax. 4yrs 540. -BB, SB, AR, RC. KB rolls'm nice. MD it wuz nice 2 B lock down N the dark. 2 da grls I , ya'll missed out. Ya'll who want 2 know what 540 really means ask Rob S. If you ain't gh you ain't doing it right. 2 dem fake 1's, ya'll ain't worth my money. BB you make me happy. AR spt it out 92 hit da bck room. JR thanx 4 your room. BB & TS-trashed! JM-Smokedog. 540 de het. BB ya lunch'n. RC lo me a un. 2 everybody who's seen bo&phl wit me, sugarbear I know you have. goodluck n 97. 540 crushes the comp. MD, KB, RM, NC, MB, RR, TF, CN, NM I love ya'll. MV has been nice but ya'll R some bammas.

Michellette Jones

Mimi #21, Sexy Girl. I made it! I'm da last Mom luv ya. I did it sis. Crut*E Chris luv ya BooBoo. Michelle R.I.P., Ayonna luv ya god sis, 3 mo yrs. Wyatasha luv ya cuz, 1 mo yr. #33 we here, 4 eva friends, #22 friends 4 eva. Nece it's been fun. #01 we here. PK, RW, TW, DH, KD55, Battlezone, JD, Jarette my Charleston Chew Crew. 2 all my teachers thanks 4 everything Miss ya all!!!!

Holly Jourdan

To my BF's - SD, AH, & DF. MV soccer 96 almost district champs! Football w/ TW, WO, VA, RL, & CC. My ftball plyrs, esp. EG. JL - Remember the woods. thanks for the good talks and advice. Soon u will say "what's his name?" e: concert w/ SD, EC, CF, MM- velcro maze. All the nights @ EC's "smokehouse." All the nights w/ JG: your dad should knock. SD&CH are not dating, just chill. Alpha '96 w/ Eric was the best! DF- "angel" bad timing is our story. It will happen if it's meant to be. I'll never forget you. Abby - thank you for being there, big sis. ANN - since 1984 wow! My Purdue girl. We'll be friends forever. SHAE - My best friend. You mean the world to me. BYU!! Do you have the coupon? Alpha '96, New Years '97 I love you and will miss you. JON(Jonathan Michel) - I will always care about you. August 28, 1996. Don't forget me, even when you're a famous catcher. Things to forget - HFStival '96, AM, French class.

Heather Kempthorne

To all my girls- JP, SW, RR, KA, JB, MA, AH, LB. YW, IW. I'll miss you all! All the parties Riverwood, Man.H., E.C. Lodge, Dub. Tree, KA tent "But I had a hat on" X-mas w/ SW(Boyz 2 Men) JP house New Yrs "stupid barbie" Beachweek '96 Budget Beach (car wash, yard sale) Riverwood w/ MA, JB "Get down" Wessynton w/ LB "where's my top?" Walking home from NM "I'm not getting arrested" All the guys - TS, TF, BB, JM, SB, RA, BB, CJ, RR, JC, DJ, QN, JR, JD/FH and LAX get 'em next yr! Alpha '94 "my dress ripped" HC 94 she's passed out! (CB)quarters, B-goggles, talks w/ RA 21-SB marker war-"See you in Cali" Sleep it off JP- LB 16 candlz(Donger) SW, JP Vegas 2000 RR car- Jimmy's stuck! To CS save yourself '97. Cha-Cha N.Y. Trip- To my ID spuds- Love ya, I'm coming home! 94w/CJ '95w/TF Things to forget - fights w/ all the girls, Hit-n-Run blk buk, Hangovers-MV fence in BB car-out the window! Keystone, Parkway-(Fort Hunt where it all started). MVHS J.P.S.W. love you guys Bye everyone It's been fun!

Brenda Kennealy

MEMORIES:2 the girls: SH, JS, RD-the JERK, VC-the KID, JH, AD. To my love MG, 4 yrs of hi skool: HMCMNGS. prom 96 w/ MG-I LOVE YOU. bchwk 95 w/AD stitches. VAB. Sept20,95 MG I will always remember you. Summer 96-WAC-FCA-17 Bday in G-town w/the girls. Govn't 94 w/SH and evry1. 2 tech w CK. 96w/SH Bowling, meowmix, R U?HI. Sleeping in Snowflake w/all my best friends.Dncng in Baltimore w/SID-JH, JS, VC, MG-u were there for me-LAX 96-WOW 1team. Getting caught by igs DJ and others. ZEO-NEO-CLUE-RT1. Do the math 303+505=222 DJ PARKAY PUT THE NDLE IN THE GROOVE WOOHOO:) TO FORGET: Fld hcky, quickie mart :(

Craig Stephen Kennedy

CKone, Craig "Mac" here. "What's up shorty?" To remember: My bro. da CRU-502 EC, JL, CFish, the BEAST, CF Band Trips: Florida 94, UNC 94, Indy 95, RFK 96, I.P. 97. UMF's, CF's. Buds- CH, SD, AH, TA, AC, EG, TD, EW, DJ my baby. "What's marching band for?" Old friends: CK2, AB, BB, CD, DF, RP. New ones: MR, LB, ML, KR, MW. Beach trip 96 w/EC, CF, JL, AP. Sleeping in driver seat. JMU w/EC, CF, JL, SD, KW. KGB-EG, EC, CH, PL. Ski trips w/ everyone, especially ML, CF(X-LAX), CFish (dentures), JL, MW, KR (Want the digits). U2, BB, e: 4-ever. 3 peeps driving-CR, JL. Accident-UN. Lax 95-97. Los Trumpetos! Deuce-BD. Chillin w/BK The crushes-CK, BB, JM, JM, KR, SD. To forget: Freshman year, N.Y.'s 97, JD, KB. Leaving friends behind!!! PEACE OUT, CARPE DIEM!!

Jennifer Littlepage

Les, MK, MA: Cardinal Pride! D&C nights, seedy G-Town, "sleepin" @ MW's, Epis boys, "Boy in pl. boxers-run!" 8 is great, miro el mirar, "He is not a sthrn. gentleman!" MC's house--best esp. till 3! GONZAGA WEEKEND! All 3 of us: L.Thongs NYE 96 NO TURN ON RED! 6/97:5 Les! Liz: The champagne bubbles's nice on U "Sparrow&Eagle, NYE: Doing what? Car+ditch, lov ya! HJ: the woods LM: art room, guns Mistake:missed the JR boat!* SD: ptnr in crime, goofy times with my preg.mouthgd.wearin pal. Always laughin. Scissors?! LB: If crazy J. tries to hit U, I got your back! EG: Potomac talks. MC: Best guy ever, thanks Katie: 3 more lil sis! Love U! BB: window climbin=1 wild nite Agts PHS:I owe U all good x's & laughter. Double HH27&other 1. We girls like * 4ever! Lov you! Les: Ntbk, Big S. talks, alwys there 4 me. Smile, U love us. To 4get: Fallin' down stairs, NYE '95, psycho girlfriends!

Tallie Littrell

EILLAT-NERAK, ARSNC-N-LDLC, DSTN. NYWR, GRN DRS, RBR CKNS, GSLT, EM-FLSHG, DNCG, TLKG, CMLT 4SM ROB, IGUANA, TWKTWK, NRFLK/RDFRD, RD GMY BRS, CK, WLKWLKS, I CNT BE 4 PPL! 509, IM DRKTR! DENNYS-MOMMY. HELL. SO MNY PCTRS. CNDLS. CHPNCHPR, LSLI, LRN, TSA, NANA, ELLI, LRA, SRA, KIM, KITI, TED, LEM, CRS, TIM, ASTN, RSI, KTLA, MT, DV, DN, HTHR, ZO, M-C, ARN, SQRS, BEKE, SRNA. PRM4 4YRS, ALWS W/MR TN 1 DT. LNCH FRNDS 11TH GRD. GRNDMAS HS. TH SPT, GRVL RD, BDAS HS, THSWER, MNT VRN.

Justin Lorentzen

SPACEMOOSE, mvSLACKER,boysEC. cf.AP.mw.CK.cf.BO! gals CR.sd.HJ.rm. +daRES, BB' SinEC.'s poo. So '95, mrMV '95>chickensPRANX, yachtclub SLEDinMUD, phishTRIP, beachTRIP >sleepINcar, NEWyear 96+97, e:, SCAVENGERhunt, cops? APOLLO13!, alpha @ ali, HFStival 94-97, pukin(SORRYshae) SIS, daBESTdereIS, jmu, GRNmchne, ya! LEAFusALONEartKEYS, mathCRAP, skiTRIPS, clark'sTOOTH, vollyballMYtoothDING! daBAGroomBOYZ (with A"z") DArangeBEAST, weWILLkill CARaccidents "I don't KNOW"boom YRKTOWN, it'sACADEMIC! mac's NAMEthing, SUPERsoftCUSHYbutt, THANXSteach's I'VEbeenHEL. snowdINclarks96, toALLmyBUD*S, MY urdw/wheels, bbq's, CABINS: mine+ABES lostINsoutheastW/nataliaBODYBAG. E.J. is not forgotten. WISHiWASaKID billyD! soccerBRooKweek, OTHER i'mGONNA missTHIScrap. DATINGgame:way TO screw UP.noVALENTINE.HEYali!YAknow, I'LLforgetALOT....butNOTyou. YOU are MOREthanYOUrealize.ONEsemesterLEFT.

Jennifer Lynn Maguire

Jen, Buttercup. M.BAND: 1234 C.BAND:12 S.BAND:34 SECTLDR:34 STUD.COND. :4 NHS:234 FCA:4 "I can do all things through

Christ who strengthens me" Phil.4:13 FAMILY, FRIENDS, TEACHERS: thnk u4 evthing, luvuall. KF&CG: I hope we always stay friends LYLAS4EV. Sorry I missed R. VILLE somalianchicken,weHateRamboclub. Mshake, coffee, hotchoc, pickle&fries. Skpschl:NEVER AGAIN! CG: Gentleman @ next table cds guys w/hats. KF:crushes on same guys, "Bubbles&Giggles" BAND: strpete; bshgrdns bus; indy; hrmtg: LETTHEREBERAIN!! ownshelf, sorry about car. Thanku Mr.E 4 4 gr8 yrs. 5pd "BURNTHERUBRIC!" ses.st.mr.r. SB: it wasn't that bad. kitalways JHB: lonestarstate. "Afternns w/you"THX. BJT "forgive&frgt&it'sallcomingback2me" im sorry-again. MS:mrs.schladt-ha! frnds4alwayskit. cmlmsmmomdadiloveyou. MZ' slastlineyrbk94 95. lookformynamecap. hill. EvilTriumphsWhenGoodDoNthn.

Roxanne Mason

Rocky; Whateva Off the top I have MUCH love for Marah&Karen (thanks girls for tryin to keep it real, right!) Everything I've learned I have learned it from you two. But it is whateva to the M.V. F.B.'s-no need to list your names not enough room. But a special shout out to RR leader of the fake chicken head clan. You know what you can do for me right! To all the true TD's: TS, BB, RR, NM, BB, JR, SB, AR To all the HEADZ: RW, TW, DW, CJ, CN, KC, K-DEE-keep uffin it u. If nothing else stay the same NC, MB. And last but not least to make it official RW you are the BOMB!!!

Candice D. Mills

a.k.a. "Candyman" '97 C.Dog., Candy, Choco-La-tay. Mem. to rem: My pals Mikia, Deloris, Rasean, luvd eatin w/ya'll! K.S. U were a real bud (I mean that) my test turned green. My sister Chrissy a.k.a. chrissy-poo luv u & wish u luck in M.V. JL, TM, EL, EP, CH, ES, EW, CB, KD, JC. Tomie luv u mch Lahavya(La) I can't begin 2 tell u how much u mean 2 me. I luv u 4-ever. Cornbread & Caroline, Rudy the A lunch bunch. rollin' w/the homies! clueless bunch. I luvu Mikia, Bubba on band trips. My family 4 keepin it real. Band hoochies. luv u Jerald can't wait to grad.!! I want to say thanx to Mr. Chapman & Mr. Vincent. U helped me more thn u know. u will be missed. D. Steele thnx4 a great yr. Mem 2 4get: Srta. petty fights, strippin' n the park, eng.12, the bamas always askin 4 rides & no gas $. fake mommys u know who u r. (If I 4got u luv u anyway)

Marcus Mills

97 on the rise. KillaBees swarm, DSH BE, Sexy, Xtc, JW, Krazy, Lil D, Tiny, keepen it real. J Blunt, butterthat toast. MV FB, NDC all the way wid that tight, Defense. Can't forget- JBrown, Dimond, all the killabees, PN, KB, keep it real. To all my peps who made it real. Hit dogs, hit, & hit hard. C-ya 97. ruledis place. MV thanks for all your HIGH&low times. 98 crush then bamas from WP 'n' FB. Peace&love to all. C-ya.

Rashad Asim Moody

I can't believe 4 yrs. went by as fast as it did! Class of '97, we made it! I will never forget the real friends I've made here at MV, old and new: KD, BC, RW, MJ, CJ, CJ, AG, RS, and CS. Gone but not 4 gotten: AR, DL, and KM. Extra special thanx to: CC, your friendship has meant more to me than you'll ever know. I know 1 day we'll be "Sittin On Top Of The World" counting our millions, laughing at all the fake 1#'s who want to be us! To anybody I 4 got to mention, sorry!!! And to anyone who didn't like me, that's cool cause chances R, I didn't like U either!! PEACE!(LOSERS!!!)

Jake Moon

Smokedog, Mooner All my Boyz that I D'ed it up wit&SD wit. Missin school wit 95 & 96 JT, KT, PL, KA. Many great times wit SB, #43 & #531 will always ride together. JM & Wild University Painters, U tryin to paint? GoGo, Ports, MB, thanks O, studn spanish, Absolutly Prom96 w/BB&RA Help! SHARP/Team Shaed, Soul Surfing, Shed Adventures, L-dayz. AH(were just friends) D'ing together, thanx for all your help. I'llBT4u. Homecoming95, Alpha96thanxSW, HK, JP, & PL. Brace we will always freakouton Plank Rd., 531, PS & Bob. CJ page me, what you got? TF you the man. Team VCU/JR alot of good times to come. EB thanx for the goodtimes, @#$@ the bad. Goodluck 97. Special shout out to MD, RM, and MB the coolest girls I know.

Carl Navia

shout to my man Kelly (bros forlif) Jill you finaly got it how uwant. Iloveu. 9th-KS, 1st girl inmy hrt sorry I treted u bad. Hope ur hapy. x-grls- LH, KB, LT(WP). RiverS. folks HL(Im alwaz here) SD(nice brn) AH. 540 is aliv in myhrt4-ever Espeshly BB, RR(necks), TF(spicbro), RC, NM, SB, BB, CJ-u&i MV distributors. Uguys no alwaz a party at myhouse. Lets all keep it real4life. MB(alwaz mygrl), MD, RM, RR, KB, 540grlz IluvU! TS, JR. MainFolks-KH, KK(luvU&ur family 4ever), KP, DV, SH(slopdog) 4evr Chlin at mycrib with BL and germany folks. 10th-JB (cutie), LH (funcheatnwitu)..... 11th-Grt wit JM, 2manyMemris2put... thnx4 stkn it throughwitme. People atmyside- JL, (soryitwentbad) I'll nvr frgt whatyou did 4 me Iwodnthavemadeitwitout U. VS (ull nvr know howspeshl Uaetome. 12th-Ann H. cool but nutin on MV. WERULEALL (WPOT, Ed.H) WERO11DEEP! JM look at us We're Happy! SA (hoty) VShng in there. EN (famly) wutsthat on your eyes? (getToclass!) Football-4years, Soccer-4years, Wrestling-4years of it. '94-'95 N.District Champ. DanC. meanUatStates. LEAVIN MV FORGOOD & I am NEVERCUMIN BACK! PUFN4LIFE! Peace!!

Tanya Nunnold

(Dino, Lucy) March 12, 1995. Times w/ MD can't have your cake and eat it 2 BP. bob in clutch, sled N Revine, BF Subie, Parties at A's, Trp. Twins at B-Day party only if they had pic's. Hair Net with SA, talks with SY, the hooks keep up the good work. Elmo's voice. Rex, I will always love U. Now and forever. U look beautiful 2night. B.Ball, playing in the rain. Release Kramer. X-Files. Creep. My song. The grocery getter. Astrology. Always follow your dreams and your dreams and your intuition.

Karen Pattisall

It is with great sadness that I say goodbye to MV. I will miss the people I have come to know and love. A lot has happened during these past four years. From all of it I have grown. As I move on in life I will remember my experiences along with the people I have shared them with. MD- U R MY BEST FRND! U have always been there for me. I WILL LUV U ALWAYS! JL&PC- We have had so many great times together, EVERYTHING from elevators to P.B. to McSh. ML- We've been through a lot. Iwould not trade the times we've had for anything. TL- I will nvr frgt U or when we almost got crjcked. BB, TN, MM, CR, EVRY1 ELSE- I will nvr frgt U.

Beth Plewes

Bethy, Lil'Sis, Girl Next Door, Tomboy, Chapstic-key to success, Wrestle? Skippy, MH:) CG-Summer '95, The Omen-wrecks 1&2, My Big Bro-NF Angel Eyes, Cooaach! I wish I only had 4 fingers!LISA! ($.10)3Mint Twins, TN-My Temper.MJ&Bob, MB-831, Moon/Saturn, How Do You Want It? #21 Snow Walk, Prom '96-Mr. Bear, Beachweek '96-Lean on me, Homecoming '96-Joyride, Sarah Look! AW-Let's Dance, Doin' It Well, Sprinkler, Whistle, Tucker, LS, SC, BF, JM, MP, -Hey Mister?

Julie Porcelli

Julie Pachooly- Jewels - Port-a-pody: Things to remember: I never... WHOOPS w/JB, RR, LB, MA okin w/ AD, KB, RM, NM, CJ, JR. the Hill w/ AD& KB. mansion house, the beach, running away from bampires w/ AD. Makin fun RAH, RAH, RAH! Eh- may watch the road, we almost die 10 times a day. Chillin w. Mr. D. McD dups w/ JB. CR's house, tanning salon an a 40o. during English w/JB. Can I have u, Radford, OFU, JMU. Caught sneakin out w/AD, LM. DIP!! w/ MA, OS, AD. Slumber party w/ the guys! CJ you'll always be in my heart. Amoi and jo jo thanks for being there buddy.

Mieko Preston

Up al nite w/ JR&DS. Lolo - bndcmp '95 lem nything? Thnx 4 B-ing there 4 me. LN da treez R getin' closer! Sarah Beth Lisa Brooke Beach WK '96 Strwbry Daqri is better in UR tummy SC JM LSBP BF, Homecoming '96 - thnx JM What the heck happened? Stairs hurt!! Look Mieko bounces! Thnx EC & JL. Where's Lisa? BF - nice hole. MW- The pest called Sarah - Spain's gona ROCK. Alpha '96 - EC U've got wite on UR faced. DC-NO TUX, no corsage. Thnx nyway. Jamie- RU/VT - whr's Shane? Chris is gona B sick!! Cracker Barrel! FL3 - UR always in my heart. SC, JM, LS, BP, BF - I luv U guyz! Don't 4get me. Thnx 4 gr8 senior year!! '97 we outtie.

Jennifer Purdy

(ewe-ahh atitudity) This is how it started HK, KA, JP girls night outll On my roof-being bad w/ NC, MD, SW, HK woops hi Mr. Purdy. SW u can't fly. Ropeswing w/MA you missed the toilet. Golf course w/ BB, JB, MA, TA, RR hey their naked. HK New years '95 helped up stairs by my mom . HK, SW, I will go to the circus!! Running from the cops, Keystone, Econo, HK, thanks for off. Wicker. HK, you know whatz up. SW br goggles watchout for your head Kerr-bear I'll always be here for you. Hi blackboy! Mrs. E we'll alway have Radford. BB,TF,CJ,BB,SB,TS,NM,RR,JC,QN, I'll miss you k.i.t. Riding blacky to OC beachwk. 96w/ MB,HK,RR. HK pool-are song creep AKA shh..Raq's attitude, you shut up!!Party at Raq's the night I found Patrick-I love you always. I want to play! HK,SW,KA,RR, MA,JB, EB, AH.we'll be back this is just the beginning,see you in AA! Things to forget-all the fights!!

Anita Rathbone

Nitters-Goofy-Nini Memories to remember: Football, JS, MC, NR, CE, JS, D.J., MG, All ups P.J. Memories to forget: AR's Saturn, G-mas Heart Attack, B&R, BD, OM, John, Derrick, Darnell Killa Bees on a swarm Ah '97 So long everybody, have a wonderful life.

Johanne Reina

Johanne here to represent Giving a shout out ot my girl Chreomie. I hope you have lots of fun in life, don't party too much. K.I.T. Also to my girl Nassika, love ya always and thanks for being there. B.F.F.E. And to my baby boo my first love, Gerald Williams. always my bunny, kisses and hugs. TW & CJ&K. Peace violence ain't the answer! CR pipe down loud butt!! Softball rules!!! love ya, CH, MF,CH,LR,& my girl KO, my big o. Hope to have one someday! Smile!!! C. Tepper, thanks for everything & C Steele thanks for putting up with me and my problems. Love all, Peace, and K.I.T. to all my girls and my boo GW See ya!! MV But always remember "Don't let what you've lost, tkae away from what you've got!!!"BYE

Raquel Rodriguez

cheeks, daisy, twiddledumb 93/97 snr,mem,. 93/ 94 frst frnds. TF, JC, NM, RC, QN, MB< NC, MD chillin in RE. 94/95 met SW, HK, JP, AC chillin w/c/o 95. MB-bf-"takeiteasy" Highs! BB car accident, HK, SB, JR, CJ. 95/96, beachwk, carwash,yrdsale. Ha! Budgetbeach! HK$shh!Budget party don'tlookintherashpo-po's, HK, TF, TS, JC, MA's car, brd. walk. MD, apollo, maryj,"I am in a big houde all alone" tping, TF, HK, JC, TS, ODU! JR, AD, TS, MA. HK running home from NM from po-po's. I never whoops! rwwood, LB, JP, AD, JB, MA pjnight, HK, LB, AD Hippiechics/sob, Halveideo, SW, LB, HK, JP, falling down the steps at your house. W st. Ppayback, RA, HK, CN, JP, JB, NY trip, Cha-cha!(HK). HC96 Doubletree!SW twiddled, twiddledumb, IW, I can't take hot showers. LB, merps! All the girls groven, SW "tonight is the night" 12amtel calls, HK, also sit-ups. Luvya97 GIRLS!(kit) YW, stop lafing! SW soap studs. 1hrtrip to JC took 4hrs, HK, JP, SW, SA, me xchiwawa, "I can't drive" CJ, drove. JB, on pay phone yelling at BS girl, I want my mommy. movies w/ the girls. KA, girls justwanna have fun.(HK, SW, JP, PL, TF, DW) Superbowl. jello HK. SW, earlysleeper, my house, HK alwys. I'll miss ya KA! 2337!24/7! EG, lunch falling in the halls. HA! Ah, ohyeah! Best friends, SW, JP, HK, luvya! Good luck 97! Tahnks for everything mom. Monica be good. Its been fun SW, hope were roomies. things to forget: Charletsweb! all the fights.

Rasean Rutherford

I thank my parents for all the help they gave me ever since I started school. I'll never forget all the good times I had during my school years. When I look back in time, some of the things I did I wish I could do over or change. I'll never forget my first sccident with Dee and Mikia. I'll remember the times I skipped school with my friends and the time we got caught leaving school to go to McDonald's and getting caught coming back. I thank my friends for all the patients they had with me. Especially my mom because we had had some hard times. I'll never forget none of it. Prom is another one. These memories will never die as long as I live. Special Thanks to: Mom, Dad, Tiffanie, Yonnie, Vannessa, Tomeika, Mamaduke (Deloris), BigMik (MIkia), ADdoo (Kera), CBCrisp (Caa-si), Quinn, Candice, all my teachers, and everyone I forgot.

Deloris Lafaye Reed

aka-lo Mamaduke '97 Shoutouts 2 M.S.R.R. K.D.J.R. Mamamut. J.L. n chem class. Corn dog, C.M. K.H. Q.M. Gig E(E.W.) Things to remember: The TAJ The Bank, Back 2 school Jam, VSU trip Homecomin 12th (jrt,td,ms,rr,cm,kd) SGA retreat (MS' Fall), Movie sneakNs (MS, JRT, RR) Me & RR-GettN cawt sneakN N at movies, Wild Wrld Kings Dom. BN loud at MCd's "square biz" talent shw (KH, MS) my temprary roomie KD-much luv. Ruby 2sdays, Taste of dc (NW, MS, RR, TD). Things 2 4get: Franco. skatin Rink, Choco city, da Accident (my bad yall) 9th. . . Trauma 10th. . .Drama 11th. . .Likethat12th. . . Chill Chill. we saw byb jyb hcka bucks keith 112. Sorry 4 pettyfights: Hairbos, Trig the dime, sodacans-GW-prk 2 my big dog Mikia-We ben folks since 7th. U wuz cool den & evn coola now. Lookn like KRS-ONE. Luv ya Cuz. (Lunhini fallin from the sky lets get rich) 2 Rasean-wuz up fat head 2. My muff-N-James T (yeah I gave you a shoutout) U've taught me 2 luv. Stay cra-z & sweet Booba, U the best dada. I luv u always.2 my girl Tasha, u no u my nig. Canyman-quit carry-n folks. Much luv. I got much luv 4 u T-dog. Peace class of 97. Luv2 those I 4 got last&least 2thefake users u no who UR-It's all good. I ain't mad at Cha!

Kevin Satterfield

Ahh 97. The bad boys are finally getting out. On my way to the ATL to get my bankhead on. Shoutouts to Tony aka Craig Mack, Deburr tha brain, Candice (my best friend), Kim (Asian freak), Kristina Alaska, All my girls up in fashion. NY was fun (Grease and IBEX cruise) Teddybear Tasha, Crazy J.C.,N.B.,C.B.,R.R.,K.D., Steele DC+CM 4 ever, Mrs. Peaches, Tish, Connie (Lil desire) To all I forgot my bad! I ain't mad at cha! SACRAMENTO! No one forget me alright. If you do (Lambe meos piliae) MV (Ictu Me)!

Jacqueline "Mikia" Scott

aka Big Mik & Bubba. 1st and 4 most, I give thanx to my friends, fam, and God. I'm glad it's over! To Dee & Rasean & Candice M: my best buds, Always keepin it real, We've been through so-o-o much! Thanx, I'll miss you all. Crazytimes: Parkway/Accident, Clubin' at the Bank, Cho. City, & the Taj., Multiplex, Mentoring, Broken ankles, Pettyfights, Wack Parties, Band (Florida & NC was the bomb!), My 2 great falls: Track relays & the Leadership Retreat, Camp Lo, Taste of DC, Debate & Forensics, VSU trip, Homecomings, History Day, Senior Decorations, Traumatizing 10th gr., Cali, Dee's grandma, Dee's hampsters, Dee's mama, Shoutouts 2 my fellow officers, SW, IW, YW, DR. Also KD, CB, QM, JF, KH, MK, PG, My Band Homies, Na-Young & Nadijah, jp,TS, my sista, and of course, Dee-Lo, Double-R, & Candyman and Chrissy M.-Peace!

Todd Sharp

Shooter, Stuss, Chillin with 540 crewbeachwk 95

96 budget beach case of bohice ODU w/BB, TF Atl City w/ BB, RR, got any cards JMu w/ BB, TF, JC, PA w/ BBTF rough trips, english w/ moooon team shed, pinewoodboys TF, JC, RC trash and a jack beatdowns WP, Ed, Lee 6am ihouse w/BB, BM parties@ MA, RR, BB, JC, NM eg stand DL jams BB Canada 95, 96 w/JC, JD, SB, MA, DV 14strun w/ QN, TF, JC, BB 203 an gal w/ gettodave, mad quarters, 40s@RR lock up w/ CN, BB, TF, RR, KR, 1st 40w/JC, TF, NM, JK canada w/ BB 32oz cheap BJ crona VT w/KR, RC, TF, JC, RR, BB, BB, NM ski trip w/ TF, BB, JC, SB, BB Econowinter break never ending beast run w/BB after beach week jam @my house, trip to beach after prom w/ TF, HK, RR, MB, JC, RC jams at HK trips to maryland, mansion house, riverwood, MV circle, Cillin w/ MD, KB, RM, MB cool girls Mrs. Band the box, getting smacked BB=TD mustache w/AR lunchin always w/ 540 BB, TF, JC, RR, RC, BB, CJ, SB, QN, NM, JM, CN, JR, JD, AR and all the cool chicks I love ya 4long cool years can't remember much Sanders thanks for all the fun going out to lunch KR looking for more fun times, allthe gimps who acted like they had a dream you just can't hang all the clubs, parties, concerts have been great, later MV I'm out of here.

Carrie Lynn Sitnik

Sputnick. Remember: My BFF's CH, CH, MB. I love u. MB & JL 4 ever. MB, let's get duck & play passout. Jimmy Dean. RB's bod, in his speedo. Luu, I didn't 4get. VAB w/MK, ahhhh,haunted house. Lunch w/ KF, EB, CG, CH, MW. Band, Redskins, 53rd. Mr.E, thanks 4 the courage. I believe, NOW. 4get: JEH, Dec.27-Feb.9. DW. Camelot (Fagalot). Ch.4. as the Gennie says "The exits are here*10, anywhere, keep your hands and arms inside the carpet." We're out of here.

Annie Somphone

Some-by-dee2A11D Fishies In D Sea*Thanx, Buffet Team 4 D rides; Minimart MV 4D food; PV4 U'R Penm-s;+VA4 Just being there*Cuz JS UR Rookie of the Year*Good Luck MVHS Gymn. Ghet to Crew BCT Take my place on vault*Have fun Navy Boy AT "B"*143-808-637*Don't 4get me Toothpick ShortyG-string Ann-ingWhatCha Doing? I don't know Cuz " Everybody Wanna Be a Grans-star'*Wuz up 95-96 peoples I come join U now;To all D other peoples Bye,Bye I miss U+I luv U! Laos Pride 2 D KonLao.

Lisa Suberroc

CS, TK, SC, HFS '95, 1 and a half w/ EM, JW-16 years! Tuna, New Years '95, '96, Prom '96 Mr. BearBeach Week '96-Never Mind drivethru, Homecoming '96-That's not the trash can? Brooke Week '96, EC-Juice! Buffet, Alpha '96, MW- my favorite personto tickle, The Whistler, 3 mint Twins, AW-Thanks, Tommy Tercel, BF-Dennys? 2Pac, Skippy, EW Whatever!! Mr. V Coach-Thanks! SC, BP, BF, JM, MP- I luv U Guys!

Kristina Torres

Kristy, Cracker. Cheerleading 4 yrs. 3 time National District champions, Cheerelading; Rita's squad, you guys are my best friends, it has been the best 3 yrs. KW, CS, DM, I'll miss you.

Rita, thanks for believing in me. MTE, good luck, I love you lil' bro. ATH, thanks for watching over me. SE, don't grow up to fast. SS, Jerry's, Raunchy lips, Diet Coke. Mom, thanks, I love you. CC, What took us so long? Bowling with ME&SS, The wrong key. Nov. 3,1996. I love you today, tomorrow, forever. Everyone I forgot-BYE!

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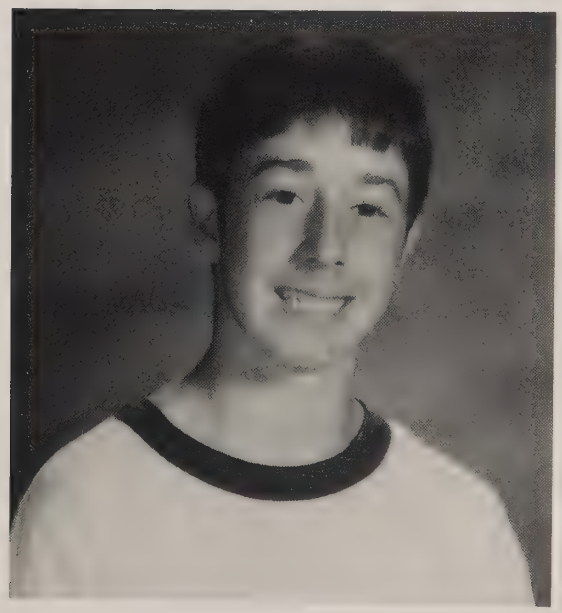

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